

DYNAMITE AND SWORD FOR TURKS

TWO WOMEN ACCUSED OF MURDER



BASHI-BAZOURKS.

HAY IS AT THE HELM.

Will Demand Punishment of Would Be Assassin.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—Secretary of State Hay returned to his desk in the State Department this morning. It was said that his arrival in Washington at this time was not due to the occurrences in Turkey but to accordance with arrangements made at the time of his departure for Oyster Bay. Mr. Hay said that while uprisings in Turkey were more or less chronic, the present state of affairs assumes proportions of an insurrection of considerable magnitude. He would not disclose the contents of the cablegram received last night from Minister Leishman, but said that the erroneous report on the assassination of Mr. Magelsen was due to the use of the wrong code number and not to any error in transmission. The information given in the cablegram was that the Governor called at the consulate and offered prompt action and would make every effort to find out and punish the would-be murderer. Mr. Leishman further advised the secretary that several of the Consulates have reported to their governments that the condition of the city of Beirut at the present moment is unsafe. With the view of furnishing Secretary Hay with the fullest facts concerning the reports which have come from the missionaries in Turkey a committee representing the Board of American Missions, will call upon him tomorrow or Monday, he having indicated a desire to meet such a committee and obtain from them all information in their possession.

HE LOOKS FOR TROUBLE.

Our Minister Gives the Government Warning.

OYSTER BAY, August 29.—It developed today that the cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople, translated last night to President Roosevelt, contained, in addition to a statement of the incorrectness of the announced assassination of Vice-Consul Magelsen at Beirut, an important report on the situation in the Ottoman Empire. Minister Leishman takes a serious view of the condition of the affairs in Turkey. Practically the entire dominion of the Sultan is in a state of unrest and in some parts the existing turbulence is equivalent to insurrection. Minister Leishman apprehends serious trouble and indicates his belief that American interests and American lives are in peril on account of the fanaticism of the Mussulman population. The Minister's report confirmed information received by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay from unofficial sources. For this reason it was decided by the President that Admiral Cotton's squadron should proceed to Turkish waters in accordance with his original orders, notwithstanding the inaccuracy of the report of the assault on Consul Magelsen. In any event that was regarded by this government only as an incident. The fact that the assault upon the Consul was not attended by a fatal result simply modifies the action of the United States by removing one serious phase of a situation that might become intolerable very soon. It has not been decided definitely whether or not Admiral Cotton's squadron will rendezvous at Beirut as originally ordered. The destination of the vessels will be determined by the developments of the Turkish situation.

RACE ON MONDAY.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The committee of the New York Yacht Club named Monday as the day for the next race. It was also decided to hold the races every day thereafter until the international contest is decided.

PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS.

Uncle Sam's Command to the Sultan of Turkey.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The State Department today received a cablegram from Minister Leishman in which he stated that advice from the American Consul at Harpoot and Beirut were to the effect that while the Americans in those places are in danger of suffering from an uprising at any time, the situation was not at the time of sending the dispatches as grave as earlier reports would indicate. Mr. Leishman has been instructed to notify the Turkish Government that it must keep the peace and that it will be held to a strict accountability for any lawlessness toward American citizens.

THE DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The full text of the dispatches of Minister Leishman bearing on the Magelsen affair with the exception of the one received last night saying that the Vice-Consul had not been killed, is as follows: "THERAPIA, August 27, 1903.—Secretary of State, Washington: Just received telegram from Consul of the United States at Beirut, advising me that the vice-consul at Beirut was assassinated last Sunday night while driving in a carriage. Murderer unseen and unknown. No explanation is given for delay in reporting the case, but consul adds that reply of Governor is unsatisfactory. Have asked for further particulars and will at once make vigorous representations at the Sublime Porte. (Signed) "LEISHMAN."

"THERAPIA, August 27, 1903.—Secretary of State, Washington: I have made proper representations to the Sublime Porte with reference to the assassination of Vice-Consul but pending reception of fuller details, and also your instructions I have made no demands other than asking for investigation and explanations which the minister for foreign affairs assured me would be given immediate attention. "The troubles in Macedonia become worse and more extended each day and outside of the necessity which may present itself of sending a ship to Beirut to force a proper protection, it seems to me advisable to keep a ship within easy range of Turkish waters in order to be in position more fully to protect American citizens should the revolution assume more alarming proportions. "The insurgents have become more aggressive in Eastern Roumania since the visit of Russian war vessels and a passenger train from Europe was blown up with dynamite this morning about 50 miles from Constantinople, killing or wounding most of the passengers. (Signed) "LEISHMAN."

"THERAPIA, August 27.—Secretary of State, Washington. Minister for foreign affairs has just sent me word stating that reported assassination of American Vice-Consul is false, adding that security of Beirut district is perfect. Am without further advice from Consul Raynard and unable to account for such conflicting statements. Will report further as soon as I can obtain necessary information. (Signed) "LEISHMAN."

DAMAGE BY FIRE.

KANSAS CITY, August 29.—A specialist to the Star from O'Keene, Oklahoma, says: Fire early today, within two hours, destroyed an entire block of business buildings on the west side of Main street. The losses include the O'Keene Hardware and Implement Company, Empire Furniture Company, the First National Bank, the O'Keene Mercantile, the Durban Bros. furniture, Smith & Kohlman, drugs, Stokes Bros. grocery, two saloons, two restaurants and a butcher shop. No estimate of the loss has been made.



TURKISH SCHOOL TEACHERS.

WOMEN ACCUSED OF MURDER

Mrs. Bowers and Her Sister in Hosiery Quarters.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—Two women, Mrs. Martin Bowers and her sister, Mrs. Z. C. Sutton, are in the custody of the police suspected of being implicated in the murder of the husband of Mrs. Bowers, who died last Tuesday afternoon of arsenical poisoning. The relatives of the dead man charged that he had been murdered, and after a chemical analysis of the contents of the stomach had been made, and on certain suspicious circumstances being traced to the widow, she was arrested. It was discovered that a few hours after the death of Bowers the woman withdrew several thousand dollars from a bank and deposited it in another bank in her own name. It also developed that Mrs. Bowers had been, to say the least, very friendly with one Patrick O'Leary, a laborer, and with whom, it is said, Mrs. Bowers had a violent quarrel on account of the attentions O'Leary paid to Mrs. Bowers.

O'Leary has been rigidly questioned by the police and denies all knowledge of the crime. The detectives who have been working on the case have discovered a most important clue which, in a great measure, tends to fasten the responsibility for the crime upon Mrs. Bowers and her sister, Mrs. Sutton. A drug clerk, J. C. Peterson, has been found who states that six days prior to the death of Bowers, a woman presented a prescription, regularly signed, calling for a quantity of arsenic. Peterson has positively identified Mrs. Sutton as the woman to whom he sold the drug.

The prescription bore the name of Dr. McLaughlin. The doctor denies having given Mrs. Sutton such a prescription, and on the strength of the physician's disclaimer, a writing expert was put on the case with the result that he asserts that the prescription was written and signed by Mrs. Bowers. On the strength of this evidence Mrs. Sutton was taken in custody and subjected to a most searching examination. She admitted having purchased medicine from Peterson but denies that it was on the date claimed by him, or that it was arsenic. She said: "I never bought any arsenic in my life. I do not know even what it looks like. Mr. Peterson is mistaken. I visited the store on several days before August 19 and once since then but not on that date. I went to see Mr. Bowers nearly every day, while he was sick but never gave him any medicine. My sister or Harry Bowers or his wife always attended the sick man. I cooked supper for them nearly every day, as I always went there in the afternoon. "When I secured medicine it was some black stuff in a small bottle. I do not know the name of it. I gave it to some of them at the house and they administered it to Mr. Bowers. I made some other purchases of articles for myself or my

WARSHIPS ARE NOT RECALLED.

Turkish Consul Has- tens to Say Story is False.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The Navy Department has received a cable message from Captain Henry McCrea, in command of the gunboat Machias, saying that he had finished coaling the ship and that it would sail at once from Genoa to Port Said. A message also was received today from Admiral Cotton announcing the arrival of the Brooklyn and the San Francisco at Genoa and saying that they had begun coaling. Acting Secretary Darling has advised Secretary Hay that as soon as the Brooklyn and the San Francisco finish coaling on coast, they will sail for Beirut under present orders.

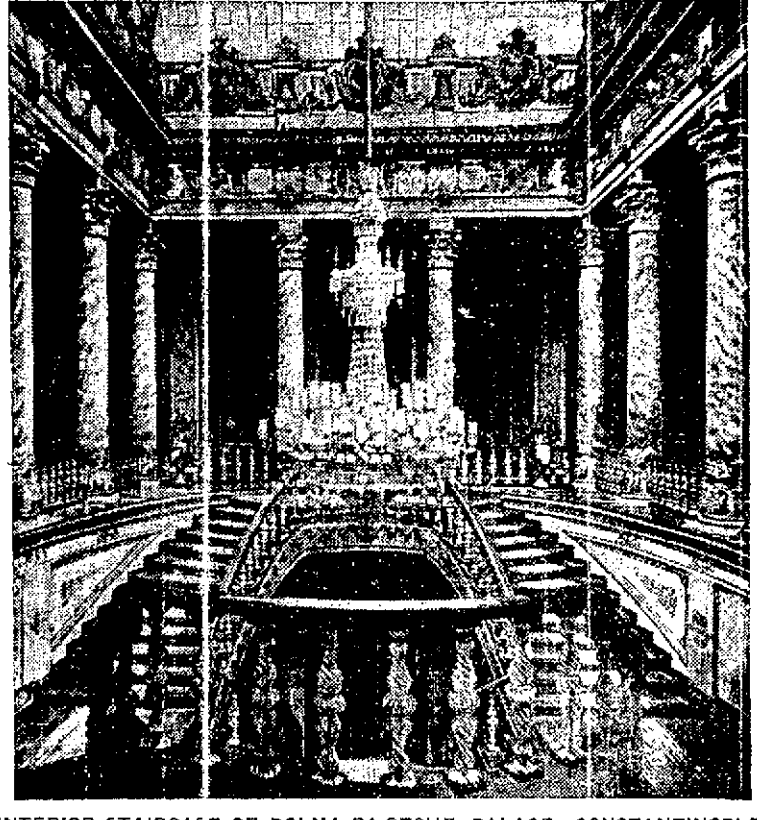
AT GENOA. GENOA, August 29.—The United States gunboat Machias left here today bound for Beirut. She was accompanied by the Italian warships, whose crews wished her good luck. The Brooklyn and San Francisco arrived today and are being fully equipped to leave here Sunday morning. DENIES REPORT. NEW YORK, August 29.—Siddi Bey, the Turkish consul general in New York, received the following cablegram today from Minister of Foreign Affairs at Constantinople: "Rumors of the assassination of the American consul in Beirut are absolutely unfounded. The United States Minister at Constantinople has been officially notified of this."

SCOFF AT ERROR. BERLIN, August 29.—The German newspapers scoff at the error in ciphering the Beirut dispatch received by Mr. Leishman at Constantinople. The National Zeitung calls Mr. Leishman's explanation a "mythification" and lectures the authorities at Washington on the desirability of "care in these critical times."

sister at times. I always went to the drugstore on the corner of Fifth and Eolsom streets. I will not say whom I suspect of poisoning Mr. Bowers. I am innocent of all wrong. I simply visited my sister and her sick husband and did what I could to help them. It is surely not true that I bought the arsenic. "Mrs. Martin Bowers was confronted with a statement from Dr. McLaughlin that his signature to the prescription was forged. "I then she was asked to write 'arsenic' and 'McLaughlin, M. D.' This she did. She was informed that the similarity between her own handwriting and that of the forged document was remarkable. If any person brought poison and gave it to Mr. Bowers, I know nothing of it. "Mrs. Bowers has been married three times.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions to sell at public auction, at 308 Twenty-fourth street, one block east of Broadway, Oakland, the elegant furnishings of this home. Sale, Tuesday, September 1 at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: One fine upright piano, fancy silk goods, drawn linen, drawn Japanese linen, fine pictures, imported and costly vases, curly birch secretary and parlor table, odd upholstered pieces, couches, fine lace curtains, Brussels carpets throughout the house, elegant quartered oak buffet, China closet, box dining chairs and round extension table to match, glass, China and silverware, three massive oak quartered oak dressers, chiffoniers, fine brass and iron beds, hair mattresses, bedding, 8x12 imported rugs, gas stove, etc. This is an exceptionally choice lot of goods. Everything is just as new. Only been in use a few months. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers, office, 1507 Park street, Alameda, Cal. Grand 176; 106 Third st., S. F., telephone 4491.



INTERIOR STAIRCASE OF DOLMA-BAGTCHE PALACE, CONSTANTINOPLE.

FIRE AT THE CONSULATE.

Insurgents Blow Up Barracks of Turkish Troops.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 28 (Friday).—Very little news was received today from the foreign consulates in Macedonia. The American consul at Uskub reports that a detachment of troops passing the Austrian consulate discharged their rifles at the consulate. No one was hurt. The persons sent to reopen the light-house at Kurah-Burgun in Adia Bar, report that it has been completely destroyed. The war minister has been authoritatively informed that a revolution will break out in a few days in the districts of Seres, Strumitsa and Rasing. He is taking the necessary military measures. Bulgarians are very numerous in that part of Eastern Macedonia and their operations are facilitated by the mountainous country and its proximity to Bulgaria.

BLOW UP BARRACKS. SOFIA, August 29.—An unconfirmed report is in circulation here that the insurgents have blown up the barracks of the Turkish troops at Adrianople. GREATLY PUZZLED. LONDON, August 29.—The officials of the foreign office here are greatly puzzled over the error in its official cable message announcing the assassination of William C. Magelsen, the American vice and deputy consul at Beirut. Syria. They reiterated today that the message was transmitted through the British ambassador at Constantinople from the British consul at Beirut. No correction has been sent either by the ambassador or by the consul.

ROME AT THE FAIR.

Want to Have Leo's Gifts in the Display.

ROME, August 29.—The negotiations regarding the Vatican's participation in the St. Louis Exposition interrupted by the illness and death of Pope Leo XIII. have been resumed. Although the personal opinion of Pope Pius on the subject is not known, the Vatican officials think it will be favorable to the project of having the Holy See represented if officially invited by the United States government, by means of an invitation similar to those sent to the European powers. Before Pope Leo died the wish was expressed to have the Pope's jubilee presents exhibited at the exposition like those of the late Queen Victoria, and it was proposed to send the same ship for both exhibits. King Edward himself is said to have proposed sending his mother's presents, but Pope Leo's health being at that time precarious, the Vatican authorities feared that if he died while the jubilee gifts were away it might create an awkward situation. Now the questions arise whether with the death of Pope Leo those presents have not lost their interest and whether something else would not be better. Many suggestions on the subject are made and it is remarked that the Vatican library alone has precious works, unique in the world, besides documents of special interest to the United States besides being connected with its history.

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**Race Suldo Across the
Bay—Story on the
Prize-fighters.**

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—The political conditions that obtain here are far more mixed than a plate of hash. Nobody seems to know where anybody actually stands.

While it is admitted that Mr. Herrin is in complete control of the Republican Alliance, and that he has the power to dictate to the Republican convention, it is nevertheless a fact that his agents are thoroughly alarmed over the outcome of the present mixup.

Mayor Schmitz is the scarecrow. Abe Ruef, the manager of Schmitz and his authorized agent in matters political, is moving heaven and earth to have the Labor Union Mayor re-nominated. He has submitted a compromise plan to the effect that if Schmitz is endorsed by the Republican convention, the Labor party will in turn endorse the Republican Supervisors. If this doesn't go through, Ruef threatens to give the Democratic Supervisors candidates the Labor endorsement.

These threats and suggestions of Ruef have made the other Republican managers seriously tired. For weeks they have been wiring and cabling Mr. Herrin, giving the details of the situation and begging for suggestions, but the suggestions haven't come and today the representatives of Mr. Herrin are as much at sea as ever so far as a Republican candidate for Mayor is concerned.

All sorts and conditions of men have been suggested as a candidate. McDougall, the city treasurer, seemed to have the inside track a week ago. Then Colonel Stone, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, loomed up as a reasonable probability. Arthur Fish has been mentioned. So has Harbor Commissioner Kirkpatrick.

But when you look over the long list

of possibilities and the briefer record of probabilities, it is impossible to shut your eyes to the fact that Schmitz outdistances all others in the race. He is really strong with the workingmen and stands well with the average voter who is not looking for a job. Schmitz' real enemies are disappointed job chasers. Some of his appointments have been very bad but he can explain his mistakes without much trouble from the platform.

I would not be a bit surprised if Herrin on his arrival here next Wednesday agrees to the nomination of Schmitz by the Republicans, for after all it doesn't matter much to Mr. Herrin personally who is nominated—he seems to own them all. I know that the man in whose judgment Herrin places most confidence is personally in favor of nominating Schmitz on the Republican ticket. If he cannot get the Mayor on the Republican ticket first, he is willing to have the Republican endorse him after the Labor people have named him as their candidate.

In San Francisco politics, Schmitz is just now the big man.

I don't see why General De Young should attack Schmitz. It was Schmitz who placed De Young at the head of the Roosevelt Reception Committee. That honor proved the longest plum the General ever stuck in his helmet. Incidentally I am told the General has no personal grudge against the Mayor and that he is simply fighting him in order to prevent the labor people from getting control of the municipality.

The funniest story the whisperers are passing out is that Abe Ruef represents John D. Spreckels in the Alliance, Ruef proclaiming himself Spreckels' friend and political associate. If so, why the attack on Schmitz in the "Call"?

That Ruef is trying to become the

Republican State boss there can be no question. Abe has an ambition as wide as the ocean and as lofty as the sky. Having arisen from the obscurity of a clothing store to a politician of wealth and power, he figures that the stars have much more in store for him, and he seriously is planning moves that may make him the Republican dictator of all California. For instance, Ruef has in George Keane, the Mayor's secretary, his candidate for County Clerk. Abe figures that with the office of County Clerk in his inside pocket he would be able to distribute patronage that will increase his power locally ten fold.

At present he owns body and soul Police Commissioner Drinkhouse. If the other commissioner that is to be appointed to succeed Newhall is an out and out Ruef man and the chances are he will be, Abe will have much to say with the management of the Police Department, which means a great deal on the day of a primary and on election day. Ruef also plans to capture the office of Public Administrator. Incidentally he counts on gathering in a bunch of the Supervisors. If he gets all these things he will come mighty near being the real thing as the Republican boss of the metropolis.

The dispatches this morning tell of the sudden death of Joseph Haworth in Ohio. Haworth was a real genius. He had the wisdom of a child in worldly matters but was a marvel on the stage. It was in his arms that John McCullough collapsed the last time he appeared in public. Haworth had many friends on this coast and his friendship kept him poor. In some heroic parts he was without a rival on the stage. I hope he will find in the

grave that peace for which he sought on earth in vain.

You ought to hear the howl that has gone up all over the town by the people who live in Oakland and work in San Francisco as a result of the alleged efforts of the Realty Syndicate to combine with the Southern Pacific for the purpose of raising the price of commuters' tickets 50 per cent. At first it was thought that the syndicate was going to reduce instead of increase the expenses of the commuter. But if the story is true that the Realty Syndicate made overtures to the Harriman people to pile more burdens on the backs of the men and women who have to cross the bay, there is no reason why the intended victims should not openly and vehemently denounce the men at the head of the rival ferry system.

While the syndicate people stoutly deny ever having consulted with the Harriman people or even thought of consulting with the Southern Pacific managers relative to increasing the fare of the commuter, the men on the inside of Collis Huntington's legacy are just as positive that the Oakland financiers did approach them and did solemnly propose the dollar and a half advancement on the commuter's monthly rates.

But the Harriman people were too smart to seriously consider any such proposition. They said that while they would very much like to rake in that additional dollar and a half a month from each commuter, they were perfectly aware that the indignation that any such move would create would be far too serious to suit their boss' idea of harmony.

I heard a very good story at the Family Club the other afternoon that illustrates better than anything I know the theory of dual personality, which seems to be so prevalent among the latter day fanatics. The hero of the story is Victor Herbert, the best known handmaster in the world. Incidentally Herbert leads all the so-called American composers as a maker of operas from the box office standpoint. He composed the "Idol's Eye" and "The Wizard of the Nile" for Frank Daniels, "The Fortune Teller" and "The Singing Girl" for Alice Nelson, "The Serenade" for the Bostonians, and a bunch of other comic operas that have played to standing room only from the Atlantic to the Pacific and back again.

Now Victor Herbert is the grandson of Samuel Lover, one of the greatest geniuses produced by the Emerald Isle. In addition to writing Handy Andy, Roy O'Moore and a lot of other stories that will live for ever, Lover composed beautiful songs. He was also a poet of considerable ability. Incidentally he was one of the greatest miniature painters of his time. But above all he probably had no superior as a high toned beat during the Eighteenth Century, which was noted for gentlemen who managed to get everything from tradesmen for nothing. Lover died owing every Jew money lender in London and Dublin their limit, and from this great and wonderful man is Victor Herbert descended.

He has many of the traits that made his illustrious grandfather famous as well as notorious. He was born in Ireland. When a boy he was sent to Germany to be educated. In time he became thoroughly Germanized. He married a German belle and in time acquired a German banal roll. During his residence on the continent he thought exclusively in German and spoke only in the tongue of the Fatherland. To this day in his house hold nothing but German is spoken.

When leading his orchestra Victor Herbert thinks in German, acts in German, talks in German, is German and drinks beer. When away from his orchestra and in the Lambs Club Victor Herbert forgets all about Germany, returns to Ireland, talks with a fine Irish brogue, mits Irish witticisms and drinks whiskey and is to all intents and purposes Irish. During the last gambol of the Lambs Herbert was seated with a crowd of well known literary men, actors, playwrights, journalists and painters in a Pullman car. They were about to pass through one of the Prohibition States when the conductor, as is customary, entered the Pullman car and announced:

"Gentlemen will please purchase all the liquor required now as we are about to pass through a Prohibition State and it will be impossible to purchase liquor on this train while within the State limits."

Of course every body purchased the amount of grog they needed and, as usual, a discussion bordering on the assiduity of prohibition resulted. During the talk Herbert voiced his experiences in prohibition States with the following narrative, which is the only authenticated case of dual geography, personality and dialect with which I am familiar.

Note the switchin' from Ireland to

Germany:

"I had a funny experience in the prohibition states," said Herbert, "a schorrt toime ago. We were playin' in a prohibition town and a lot of the blokes that play the win' instruments were very thirsty. So they went up to th' hotel man and says to him, 'vere can ve got some beer?' undt the hotel man says, 've doud hef no beer in tis place, but go ofer to the trug adore un ask th' glerk for somedint to thrink.' Un so they went ofer to the trug adore un ask th' glerk for some beer. He says, 'we don't have no beer here, but yez can have all the whiskey yez want; and be gob he reached up and pulled down a demajon of whiskey and they ahl drank it till dey were paralyzed.'"

Now if you can beat that for the legitimate dual dialect of a sober man ask me.

The theory of President Roosevelt, relative to the necessity of more luxuriant breeding by the younger American generation is not shared to any great extent by the antique dames who conduct the swaggar apartment houses on this side of the bay. A short time ago a number of newspaper men were married. Three of them, with their brides, went to live in one of the sweetest apartment houses in the town. Last week the landlady called on each of the brides and after a casual conversation remarked, "Of course you understand that we do not care to have children in our house and then let out. I am told that this sort of warning to the women recently initiated into the joys of matrimony is handed out by the proprietors of all the really up-to-date apartment houses in San Francisco, and as nearly a quarter of San Francisco does or will live in apartment houses, what on earth will we do when the next census man comes around."

There is to be held in San Francisco next month an exhibition of pictures which will be different from anything of the sort that has been held on the shores of the Pacific. It is to be a display of the work of the newspaper artists. Very few people are aware that the original drawings made for newspaper reproduction

are really superb specimens of the modern art of illustration. Some of these drawings are made with pen and ink, some in lead pencil and others in wash. The latter are akin to the regulation water color, save that the only tones used are black and white, with the intermediary grays, or sepia and white, with the various tones of brown that are made from this combination. In all about forty of the artists will hang drawings and canvases in the maple room of the Palace Hotel, where the exhibition is to be held.

Many of these originals will bring large prices, ranging all the way from \$50 to \$150. Thus far \$4.00 has been subscribed towards the expenses of the exhibition. The people who subscribe are allowed the amount of their subscription towards paying for any picture that they choose to purchase.

These exhibitions have become quite a fad in New York, where the drawings of Gibson, Christy, Ventzel, Fredericks and others bring prices from \$100 up. There certainly is nothing more decorative for a modern house than a line pen drawing. In the artistic homes these originals have entirely supplanted the common or garden variety of etching, with which the art world has been flooded for many years.

And talking about artists reminds me that San Francisco is about to lose one of the cleverest of the younger set of picture-painters that we have produced. Today Harry Raleigh goes to New York to open a studio and devote himself to magazine illustrations. Thursday night he was given a dinner at the Bohemian Club. Many other similar affairs have been held in his honor since the fact became known that he is determined to take his chances in the great metropolis. It was Raleigh who made the cartoon for the last low jills of the Bohemian Club. He has painted a number of striking landscapes in peculiar yellows and greens, somewhat akin to the albinistic frappes of Charles Rollo Peters, and the startling scenery favored by McComas.

But there is a distinct originality in Raleigh's work. His going leaves a large and deep gap in local art. For five years Raleigh has been connected with the pictorial end of the Sunday Examiner. Champion Jim Jeffries and former Champion Fitzsimmons have practically drifted apart. Jeffries had all he wanted of the lanky Cornishman during his

training for the go with Corbett. When "The Examiner" exposed the fake between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons the followers of Lanky Bob were inclined to be very angry and talked much about revenge, personal assaults and that sort of thing, but "The Examiner" knew what it was doing when it accused Mr. Fitzsimmons of faking and kept right on reticating its statements, notwithstanding the attacks of the friends of the freckled heavy-weight.

Time has proved the accuracy of "The Examiner's" charge. It has since developed that an official of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight went to one of the most prominent racing men in California the night before the fight and told him to bet that Jeffries would win in the eighth round. Other circumstances have come to light that conclusively prove that the fight was not on the level. Jeffries now probably realizes that he was unconsciously a part of a job to film the public. Nobody ever definitely accused Jeffries of being in on the fake, but the fact that Fitzsimmons was to go out in eight rounds has been definitely demonstrated. That Fitzsimmons is dead and buried in the eyes of the sporting world was demonstrated the night that Corbett met Jeffries. When the freckled pug entered the ring as one of Jeffries' seconds he didn't receive a cheer. There was a time when the appearance of Fitzsimmons at a fight would be the cue for an outburst of enthusiasm, but those days are over, and nobody knows it better than Jeffries. That is one reason why the two big men have separated.

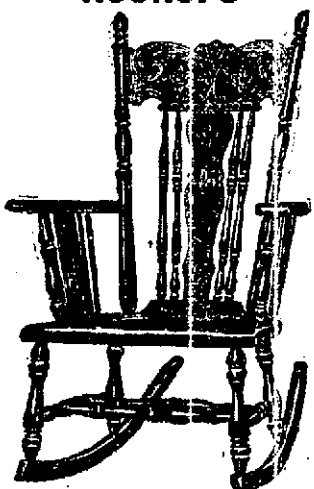
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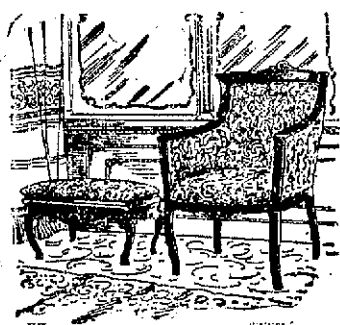


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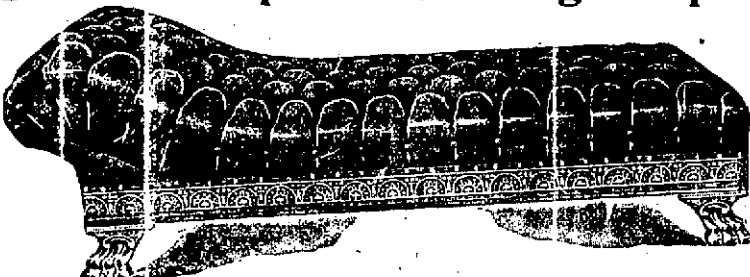
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THE LATEST NEWS.

HAMBURG BELLE IS FIRST

Wins the Futurity at Sheeps-Head Bay Today.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Hamburg Belle won the Futurity at Sheeps-Head Bay today. Leonidas second. The Minuteman third. Time 1:13. Hamburg Belle won by a length. Five lengths separated the second and third horses.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Two days of steady rain made the sixteenth futurity today at Sheeps-Head Bay, for two-year-olds, strong in heavy going. Nineteen two-year-olds are entered to start in the classic six-furlong dash, but many doubtless will be scratched.

The stake, it is estimated, will be worth about \$60,000, of which nearly \$50,000 will go to the winner, the rest being divided between the second and third horses.

The condition of the track and doubt as to the starting of some of the horses made the odds very uncertain. Hamburg Belle, the favorite, had been considered a doubtful starter, but her trainer declared today that she would positively not be scratched. She carries only 114 pounds.

Hamburg Belle's probable odds are 3 to 1. The Brown entry, Brownie and Audience, coupled in the betting, will probably be held at 5 to 1. Jockey Odono being expected to bring out the favorite, though with 127 pounds up, will favor the front. This is the top weight, carried also by Delia, one of R. Keene's pair, which are also strongly played. John E. Madden's trio, Abell, Gettysburg and The Minuteman, carried the wagers of many.

Rain fell steadily during the afternoon. Move Cole of the Keene stable was scratched. But rain of shine, 113, was added. The weather had no apparent effect on the attendance, 15,000 to 20,000 having arrived up to 2:30 p. m., with crowds steadily passing through the gates at that hour.

DISCUSSED THE WATER QUESTION.

Last night a number of citizens in the Piedmont district held a mass meeting at Oak chapel for the purpose of discussing the water question. Rev. Fisher, pastor of the chapel, was the chosen chairman of the meeting. Speeches were made by R. H. Chamberlain, president of the Board of Trade, F. J. Keller and others. After discussing the subject at length, a resolution was adopted to the effect that the meeting favored the municipal ownership of water works. No particular water scheme, however, was approved.

OLD LIBRARY FOR JUSTICE SAMUELS.

Judge George Samuels told a TRIBUNE reporter today that he would recommend to the Council that he be allowed to use the present quarters of the City Engineer for a court room, and that the City Engineer be provided with quarters in a fire-proof building, which would give a guarantee of safety from destruction by fire, for the records of the Engineer's office. This suggestion of Judge Samuels is based upon the request of Engineer Turner for quarters other than those now occupied by him in the old public library building. Mr. Turner says that it is a should break out in that structure, it would be almost impossible to save the maps and records of the office from destruction and that would entail a loss of thousands of dollars to the city, because neither maps nor records could be reproduced without months of labor.

MUST SERVE THEIR SENTENCE.

PARIS, August 29.—Frederick Humbert and Emile and Romaine D'Aurignac, who were sentenced respectively to five years, two years and three years imprisonment, were removed today to the prison of Fresnes. Madame Humbert, who was also sentenced to five years imprisonment, remains at the Conciergerie prison. All the members of the Humbert family are undergoing the regime of convicts, but the penal work of M. and Mme. Humbert will not begin until a decision has been rendered in their appeal against their sentences.

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Protests Heard Against Narrowing the Stream.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—A meeting was held in the office of Colonel D. P. Heath of the United States Engineering Corps this morning, at which were present representatives of the Southern Pacific Company and the city of Oakland in the matter of the application of the Southern Pacific Company to fill beyond the bulkhead line of the north arm of the harbor at Oakland. There were present at the conference besides Colonel Heath, P. H. Chamberlain, Edwin Stearns, E. C. Sessions of the Board of Trade, City Attorney McElroy, A. D. Shepard, of the Water Front Committee, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Hanbury and J. H. Wallace of the maintenance of way department of the Southern Pacific.

In calling the meeting to order, Colonel Heath stated its purpose and then proceeded to read the communications to the Secretary of War from the Southern Pacific and the communication from the Oakland Water Front Company and the Oakland Board of Trade, objecting to the granting to the Southern Pacific of any right to change the pierhead or the bulkhead of the north arm of Oakland harbor.

After the formal reading of these documents, City Attorney McElroy presented in behalf of this city the protest of the City Council and also the protest of the Board of Trade, in which were set forth the injury to the commercial growth of this city which the proposed embankment would work.

At this juncture, Col. Heath said, "I believe I can safely state on behalf of the Harbor Line Board that at present there is no intention of allowing the bulkhead to be changed above the First street trestle."

Mr. Wallace: "That puts us in an unfair position. Our purpose is not to change the bulkhead but to erect a double track trestle."

Mr. Shepard: "Then as I understand it, the argument to be offered this morning relates only to the building of the trestle."

In reply Mr. Wallace gave his assent.

Mr. Shepard said: "Now as I understand it, there is to be nothing done that will interfere with the business or commercial possibilities of the north arm of the lake. It is stated in the communication of the railroad company that upon it becoming necessary, a drawbridge will be erected. Now who is to decide when it will become necessary?"

Colonel Heath and Lieutenant-Colonel Hanbury then explained that any petition for a draw-bridge in the future, would be referred to the Secretary of War, who would consider such application and pass upon its merits.

City Attorney McElroy said, in speaking of this city's interests in the matter:

"I wish to state that the city of Oakland agrees with the Water Front Company in not wishing to hinder the Southern Pacific in their work, but there are some things of great importance to her, which must not be overlooked. I refer to the evil which the narrowing of the present channel to two hundred feet would work to our sewerage system."

In the argument which followed, Mr. Chamberlain voiced the sentiment of the Board of Trade in these words:

"I desire that the objections already made in writing by the Board of Trade and by the city of Oakland, be considered in their entirety. The question of narrowing the channel to two hundred feet is a mighty important one to us and our successors."

In concluding the argument against the granting of the right to the Southern Pacific, Mr. McElroy said: "I also desire that our objections be presented in their entirety and would suggest that a meeting be held in the near future at which other interested parties would be present."

Colonel Heath then suggested that the conference be again called next Saturday, September 5th.

The meeting adjourned with this understanding.

ROLLS UNDER FIRE.

San Francisco Has a Hearing at the Capital.

SACRAMENTO, August 29.—The State Board of Equalization took up the assessment of San Francisco, city and county, today. Mayor E. E. Schmitz, Assessor Washington Dodge, A. D. Miesegas, head of the real estate department of the Assessor's office, W. B. Prichard, head of the Improvement department, John Corbett, Deputy Assessor, Auditor H. Baehr, and Tax Collector Smith were present in the interest of San Francisco, as were Supervisors H. Payot and H. E. Brandenstein.

In 1902 the total assessment was \$19,978,831 and for 1903, \$27,641,648, an increase of \$7,662,817.

An increase of \$9,709,420 is shown in the assessment of town lots but there is a falling off of \$3,038,634 in the assessment of money and solvent credits.

The present property roll shows an increase of \$4,032,651 over last year. As showing what has been done in increasing property values, Assessor Dodge used a chart showing that in 1890 the assessment of San Francisco was \$300,000, 1900 in the first four years of his (Dodge's) administration, the assessment roll was increased from \$352,000,000 to \$400,000,000.

Assessor Dodge said San Francisco had always returned to the State for the purpose of taxation her increase, and on this score would not ask for a reduction, but as compared with the advancement of other counties, San Francisco felt it was entitled to a decrease.

He then brought another chart into requisition, showing the comparative increase in San Francisco and the balance of the State. From 1890 to 1900 San Francisco increased her assessment \$110,000,000, while the rest of the State, Los Angeles county excluded, dropped back \$30,000,000, making a difference in the decade mentioned of \$140,000,000.

In the 15 years from 1890, San Francisco increased its assessment \$1,000,000, while the rest of the State, Los Angeles excluded, increased only \$51,000,000.

Dodge said that he was prepared to show that San Francisco had increased its assessment roll double that of the entire State and it had only one-third the population of the State.

Assessor Dodge then showed where a block of land, where the Pacific Union Club proposes to erect its new building had been raised \$100,000 in the last few years. Other blocks in the same locality have been increased from \$251,000 to \$266,000, while the block where the Cordus Furniture Company is located has been raised \$465,000, the Blythe Block \$352,000 and the Baldwin Block \$548,000, all within the past three years, declared Dodge.

He said the assessments on lands and improvements in San Francisco have been increased \$40,000,000 in the past five years.

Equalizer Beamer said he could not see where over \$17,000,000 had been added on ground and improvements.

Dodge explained that the gross increase had been \$40,000,000 while the net increase would only show \$17,000,000.

RACE PREVENTED BY WIND.

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NEW TEXT BOOKS.

SACRAMENTO, August 29.—At a meeting of the State Board of Education held at the Capitol this morning, the recommendation of the Committee on Text Books for High Schools that the attention of school officers and publishers be called to rule of the board under which changes in the list of recommended text books may be made only at the last meeting of the board before the closing of any school year was adopted. The recommendation was also adopted that all books which are to be considered for addition to this list should be submitted to the State Board of Education as early as possible in the school year in order that they may be properly examined and reported on by readers designated by the board.

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KILLED IN A TRAIN WRECK.

COLUMBUS, Ind., August 29.—Five men on a gravel train and two on a freight train were seriously injured in a collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad today. Conductor Lake and Fireman Greening of the freight were scalded and may die.

FIRE AT LIVERMORE

Home of Attorney Langan is in Ashes.

LIVERMORE, August 29.—This town was visited with a disastrous fire last night. About 9 o'clock a fire was discovered in the handsome residence of Attorney G. W. Langan. In a short time, the whole building was enveloped in flames, and by 5 o'clock this morning the home was in ashes. All the members of the family, including Mr. Langan, were attending an exhibition of living pictures at the Farmers Union Theater. They were notified of the fire and hurried home, but arrived too late to save a single article.

The house is located a long distance from a fire main, so that it was difficult to fight the flames. The damage will amount to about \$10,000, while the insurance is about \$4000.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective electric wire in the house. Mr. Langan's home was one of the handsomest residences in Livermore valley.

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WARMLY PRAISE AMERICAN ENERGY.

ROME, August 29.—The newspapers here warmly praise American energy, which, they say, does not "wait for red tape diplomacy," but when the United States is ready to proceed to the point immediately, showing Turkey what she may expect if the United States fails to receive prompt satisfaction.

The papers add that the methods of the new world are likely to have effect, as the Sultan laughs scornfully at the old-time diplomats.

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ARNOLDS IN COURT.

The Arnold examination for felony was continued in the Police Court this afternoon. Mrs. Marshall testified to having found a watch belonging to Mrs. Robinson in the chimney in the room which had been previously occupied by the Arnolds. In the course of her testimony Mrs. Marshall stated that she had discussed the finding of the watch with lady friends named Mrs. McHugh and Philip M. Walsh and Robert Callaghan.

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HARTMAN DIVORCED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Ferris L. Hartman, the well-known funny man of the Tivoli, secured a decree of divorce this morning from Mary M. Hartman on the ground of desertion.

The proceedings were conducted by unusual dispatch counsel for plaintiff and defendant stipulating a few minutes before the hearing that the case might be tried today.

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WILL REACH THE LIMIT TONIGHT.

KANSAS CITY, August 29.—The local weather bureau today predicted that the Kansas City river at this point would reach its greatest height this evening, when it would begin to fall slowly and that the Missouri, after rising about another foot, would be at a standstill.

Kansas streams west of here, continue to fall fast and all danger of a rise that would wreck Kansas City's bridges seems to have passed. Men were put to work today on the James street bridge, a portion of which was washed out yesterday for the second time. The Kansas river here has gone up an additional two feet and a half since yesterday while the Missouri has risen two feet.

HENRY C. TAFT HAS RETURNED.

Henry Clay Taft, of the firm of Taft, led, after a two months' trip abroad and land, after a two months' trip abroad and in the East. Mr. Taft made large purchases for his house in New York and Paris.

Mrs. M. B. Gibbs, buyer of cloaks and suits, and Miss Eleanor Higgins, manager of the millinery department of Taft & Penoyer, have returned to Oakland, after a six weeks' business trip to New York.

OFFICIALS TRY TO STALL OFF DEFEAT.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Officials of the International Association sought to save the local union of waiters and cooks from utter defeat today by trying to enforce a new strike order under penalty of suspension from the union for failure on the part of any of the men to respond. The action was taken when a final action to secure some sort of a peace proposition from the Restaurant Keepers' Association failed.

NEW JURY HAS BEEN DRAWN.

In consequence of the order, made yesterday, for a new panel of the Superior Court jury, the following were drawn for service:

Benjamin Arlett, W. E. Atchison, E. Anderson, Carl Berlin, Neal Boyle, William Berry, E. C. Bridgman, E. J. Eland, J. J. Crawford, R. H. Casterson, Guy H. Chick, C. H. Cole, Patrick Carroll, J. H. Chipman, F. E. Connor, J. D. Connel, Charles M. Cornell, Edward Connel, W. W. Dixon, Martin Donahue, A. A. De- Evans, Henry S. Fane, Solomon J. Ferguson, L. H. Gear, A. J. Giffert, A. C. Henry, Michael Harrington, John Hackett, Henry J. Hark, Roy W. D. Thomas, E. H. Johnson, Peter N. Kuss, Emil Kirchner, Neils Lund, A. P. Lorentzen, W. F. Larsson, John Martins, James J. McElroy, A. W. Naylor, V. S. North, L. O. Charles, J. O'Neil, S. L. Potter, Henry W. Prohl, Nelson Provost, Thomas Pringle, Otto Ramke, C. E. Rice, W. H. A. Rouse, J. J. Ramos, Frederick W. Schultz, E. Sinclair, Minford Y. Smith, G. F. A. Schnoor, Phil Sheridan, H. rum Suden, John H. Troy, W. D. Thomas, E. H. Johnson, Phineas White, George Weeks, Fred A. Weede, Charles N. Wood and J. Elmer Walsh.

REHEARSAL / SUCCESS.

The first rehearsal of the large choral, which is to be given shortly by the musicians of Oakland, took place last night at Y. M. C. Hall, and was most encouraging in every way. One hundred and seventy-six singers proved their interest by attending. Alexander Stewart was chairman of the meeting, and the fact that such able directors as Clement Rowlands, E. Durkin, Crandall, D. P. Hughes and Mr. Dow are training the choruses would seem to insure the success of the undertaking.

Mr. Hughes has in charge the "Singing Chorus," by Wagner, and the "Lullaby of Life," by E. Bright Arnold, is directed by Mr. Dow and Cowen's "Bridal Chorus" is being practiced under Mr. Crandall's direction. Mr. Rowlands has charge of Mozart's motet, "Gloria, Honor, Praise and Power," and also of the chorus from "Naaman" by Costa, "With Sheathed Swords."

TOWN TALK.

This week's issue of Town Talk contains contents that for new features cannot be matched in the United States. The Saniter writes of Dr. Adrian Abode, who at home and abroad; the Bohemian Club dinner; Peter Martin and his attitude toward the Newport swell; Professor Carroll and his teachings; Ned Greenway's "sinecure"; some society happenings; Fred Gebhardt's return to the turf; army and navy matters. The Jeffersonian Democrat has a strong article of historical import, describing the Tilden-Hayes election and its end. Harry Cowell's essay on "We were There," refers to the woman who cherishes maternal desires, but never finds a mate to father her dream offspring. "The Taming of Helen," and the Schell symphony, are reviewed, also "The Kepton-Ware Letters." The departments are all new and bright.

LAWN PARTY.

Lawn party and dance, with gypsy camp fire, will be given Saturday evening, September 5, at the residence of Mrs. G. Swain, 1505 Twelfth avenue, East Oakland.

This novel entertainment will be for the benefit of the choir fund of the Church of the Assent, East Oakland. All are invited.

GUESTS OF HONOR.

Miss Isabelle Kenna and Miss Anita Lohse, two brides-to-be, and Mrs. J. Loran Pease, nee Gage, will be the guests of honor next week at a card party to be given by M. S. George Hamman.

ROUND UP OF TRAMPS.

LOS ANGELES OFFICERS ARE ON TRAIL OF ROB- BERS.

LOS ANGELES, August 29.—The police drag net this morning brought in a number of tramps and loafers, whom the officers think might have been connected with the holdup last night of a San Pedro car, in which the motorman and conductor and passengers were robbed of \$50 and three watches.

Early this morning a horse and buggy believed to have been used by the highwaymen in perpetrating the robbery, was found at the corner of Sixteenth and Grove streets, not far from its scene of the holdup. The rig belonged to W. D. Landers, who last night drove to the corner of Sixteenth and Hill streets at about 7:10 o'clock. He tied the horse at one side of Sixth street park and went into a nearby house. When he returned the horse was missing. Some hours later the rig was found by officers and watched in the hope that the thieves would return. It is thought that the trio of highwaymen concocted the plan of robbery in the park, stole the horse and buggy, and drove to where they held up the car, afterwards going to Sixteenth and Grove streets, where they left the buggy and took a car back into the city.

LUNCHEON FOR MRS. COTTON.

The luncheon given at the Capitola Hotel yesterday for Mrs. Ernest J. Cotton of Oakland by her sister, Mrs. Fred O. Hihn, was a very elaborate and delightful affair. Mrs. Hihn was assisted in receiving by Miss Agnes McLaughlin. The dining room overlooks Monterey Bay, and the guests twenty in number, enjoyed a fine view of the water, as well as a dainty menu. The decorations were in pink, the white name cards bearing knots of pink ribbon and the Hawaiian leis surrounding each plate being also tied with long pink ribbon knots. An orchestra furnished music during the luncheon. This evening Mrs. Cotton will be the guest of honor at a large card party to be given by Mrs. R. Worthington of Santa Cruz. Mrs. Cotton expects to return to Oakland some time next week.

COLONIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

St. Paul's junior auxiliary will give a colonial entertainment and apron sale at Mrs. Henshaw Ward's home, 1218 Webster street, this afternoon from 3 until 5. It is to be given to increase the funds of the society to enable it to carry on the work it has done during the last year or two. The purpose of the society is to acquire funds with which to furnish a room in some child's home and their morning hours are devoted to sewing for poor and orphaned children. During the entertainment light refreshments will be served for a nominal sum. No admission will be exacted and everybody is cordially invited. The young officers of the auxiliary are: Ruth Farley, president; Bradetta Smith, vice-president and Agnes Pyper, secretary and treasurer.

Control of Surgical Steel.

Many of the best surgeons in New York, including those in large hospitals, send their instruments for repairs to a man in the Williamsburg district of Brooklyn. He has also a contract with the city for repairing surgical instruments for the public hospitals. According to the specialist American-made steel has not yet reached a point of perfection that makes it available for a superior class of work. "Surgical steel can be wrought and bought only in England," he said. "The famous surgeons of Vienna must import their instruments from their instruments. In modern surgery, where life or death depends absolutely upon the reliability of the instrument to do exactly the work that is expected of it, a surgeon cannot take chances with knife, scissors, or forceps that he cannot depend upon as absolutely as he can depend upon his own nerve—and a man who cannot command his nerves has no more business at an operating table than a man with knowledge of navigation has on the bridge of an ocean liner.—New York Times.

New Use for Bacteria.

Nitrogen-breathing bacteria are now being used by government laboratories for use in enriching depleted soils by depositing in it a part of the 35,000 tons of nitrogen in the atmosphere above each acre. A package of these microbes an inch and a half square will fertilize an acre.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
ALICE V. GEROGE,
vs.
ANTONE GEROGE,
Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 15th day of June, 1903, by the Clerk of said County of Alameda.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Antone George, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer to the complaint in the action titled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court in the County of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service of you of this summons—or served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1903.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By H. E. Magill, Deputy Clerk.
Plaintiff.
M. BRADLEY, Attorney for

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Oakland, August 28th, 1903.

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D. MCCARTHY, President.

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Dated Oakland, Cal., August 28th, 1903.
M. L. RAWSON, Secretary.

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PLAN FOR THE CONVENTION.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORERS EXPECT
TO HAVE A LARGE
MEETING.

The Junior Endeavorers of Alameda county are planning for their convention which is to be Saturday afternoon, September 12th in the First Congregational Church at Oakland. The affair is of course under the supervision of Superintendent of Junior for this county Mrs. Lillie Baxley and her assistant, Miss Maud Robertson, but the entire time for the program will be consumed by the Juniors themselves. The session will last from 2 o'clock until 4.

At a recent election at the Second Congregational Church in West Oakland, the following were elected officers: President, J. D. McDonald; Vice-president, Miss Nellie Watts, secretary, Miss Daisy Morton, treasurer, E. J. Matheson. The officers were installed by County Vice-President E. McKinley of Fruitvale. A social time followed.

The Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, cleared between seventy and eighty dollars for

their treasury by an entertainment given at Stiles' Hall, on the evening of August 20th.

The program was divided into two parts, the first an "Old Folks Concert," the characters being taken by the Juniors, between which and the second part, living pictures and musicals, the guests were invited to patronize the various booths which had been arranged on the first floor. But not only was it a financial success, but highly successful in every way.

The Endeavorers of the First Congregational Church, Oakland, will hold their semi-annual election of officers and business meeting at a banquet in the church parlors next Friday evening. After the business meeting a social time will follow.

Reports from three Junior societies of Alameda show considerable activity among the Juniors.

First Congregational, Miss Murial Ward, superintendent, has twenty-three active and twelve associate members with an average attendance of twenty-five. This society has recently contributed \$20 to Foreign and \$15 to Home Missions.

First Christian, Mrs. Macfarlane, superintendent, has ten active and thirty-five associate members, with an average attendance of twenty-two. It has recently given \$47 to Home Missions.

First Presbyterian, Miss Eva Fraser, superintendent, has twenty-five active members, average attendance twenty-two. This society plans to give to home and foreign missions alike and has recently given \$6.20 to either.

The work at the Seamen's Rest on lower Broadway is in a better condition than it has been for a long time. Sailors come in ever increasing numbers to spend their leisure hours there where they may read or write or chat

together as they may wish. Endeavor Societies have taken more interest in the work and gradually the different evenings of the weeks are being taken by societies for them to take charge of to hold services and social times at the Rest. Money and men are still needed but not so sorely as formerly. It is an eminently practical work and one for which every Endeavorer should be willing to work and to which he should be willing to give. The Rest is now in a well established condition but it needs firm support if it is to go on.

NO CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

NEW YORK, August 29.—At a meeting of the Greater New York Democracy Executive Committee, resolutions have been adopted binding the organization to abide by the decision of the fusion conference committee in the matter of a candidate for the coming Mayoralty campaign. This places the organization practically in the same position which it occupied during the campaign which resulted in the election of Mayor Seth Low and disposes of the recent rumor that the organization would return to the support of Tammany Hall. The resolutions urge, however, that an independent Democrat shall be placed at the head of the city ticket.

Dates are selected for State, city, county and judicial conventions. The first mentioned will be held in this city October 2 and will nominate for Judge of the Court of Appeals.

After the meeting John C. Sheehan, who is at the head of the organization, declared that the resolutions did not mean that the organization was becoming one of its own men for the Mayoralty nomination.

"The time is not propitious to put forward any candidate," he said, "and we have none. We shall urge an independent Democrat on the conference committee next Tuesday, but all will abide by the results of that conference."

BIG COFFEE FAILURE.

CHICAGO, August 29.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Canton, O., says: Announcement is made here of the failure of Dannemiller & Company, coffee dealers of Brooklyn, the amount involved in the failure being placed at nearly \$500,000. Nearly all the company's paper is held by Eastern banks and brokers. The failure is said to have been caused by the war of prices between big coffee combines. It is expected that relatives of members of the company will aid in meeting the indebtedness. The Dannemiller Grocery Company of this city is not involved in the failure.

TWO BANKS COMBINE.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The culmination of the plans for the merger of the National Bank of Commerce with the Western National Bank, which takes place within a few weeks, has brought out the statement, says the Herald, that there will be numerous retirements in the list of officials of the Bank of Commerce. It is said a retiring fund of \$40,000 has been voted for these men.

President Hendricks, in view of his long connection with the institution, will receive, it is added, the sum of \$250,000.

TRANSACTIONS IN COTTON FUTURE.

NEW YORK, August 29.—A petition which already has been liberally signed is being circulated among members of the New York Produce Exchange, asking the managers to provide facilities for transactions in cotton futures. The great activity prevalent in the cotton trade during recent months caused the movement.

The petition merely asks the managers to take the entire matter under consideration, and in the event of a favorable decision to promptly provide adequate facilities. Advocates of the plan claimed to have looked into its possibilities carefully and to be fully convinced that no objections can be made on the ground of impracticability.

There are selling more than 100,000 bales of cotton in this port, and the question of classification of cottons on future contracts have to be confined to New York, is not, they say, a particularly difficult one.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO, August 29.—The first wireless telegraph message ever sent to Chicago from Lake Michigan has been delivered to President J. H. Graham of the Graham & Morton line. Dispatched from the steamer City of Milwaukee, twenty-five miles from shore, the message was received at the station in the tower of the Montgomery Ward building, two hours before the City of Milwaukee steamed into port.

When the City of Chicago, bound for St. Joseph, Mich., met the City of Milwaukee they conversed freely at a distance of five miles, and it was agreed

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

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that the Milwaukee should try to get in communication with the Chicago station.

BEQUEST TO UNIVERSITY.

CHICAGO, August 29.—Mrs. Nettie F. McCormick and her sons and daughters have given \$10,000 to President George H. Derry of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., making \$50,000 that the school has received from the family. The money will be invested and the proceeds used to maintain the new science hall at the university.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Giovanni Buzzalino, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Giovanni Buzzalino, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Reed & Nussbaum, No. 323 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate, of Giovanni Buzzalino, deceased. JOSEPH POLCIA, Administrator of the estate of Giovanni Buzzalino, deceased. Dated, Oakland, August 29th, 1903.

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THE NEW INFLATION SCHEME.

In advocating the scheme of making the basis of paper currency issue, the national bankers have stumbled up against objections of the same character as were urged against the issuance of government paper loans against lands and agricultural staples stored in government warehouses. It opens the door to an inflation of which no man can see the end or tell the extent. The restrictions proposed to regulate the issue of paper currency on the basis of assets, and prevent undue inflation, amount to no more than a suggestion that the government should discriminate between the assets of some men and the assets of other men. In other words, the privilege would be limited, and would inevitably be farmed out for political purposes.

Another objection to the proposed scheme is its obvious futility to accomplish the desired end. Its advocates say they want a currency system that will expand in times of contraction and contract in times of inflation, but they have never told anyone how this is to be effected. They assume that taxing the notes of the asset currency will produce retroactive currents, but they present no convincing proof that such a result will follow. Their assumption is based upon the theory that if untaxed money be plentiful the taxed money will retire from circulation before it, and that the volume of taxed money will expand when the volume of untaxed money contracts and recedes.

It is a nice theory, but it is a theory that omits from consideration the governing factor in currency circulation. This factor is the difference between sound money and unsound money. The untaxed money is good money; the taxed money is paper notes based upon property of fluctuating value. While the tax on paper money discriminates in favor of metallic money, the former can be produced in unlimited quantities by a mechanical device. The latter cannot be produced at all by artificial process. The volume of gold cannot be contracted or expanded one jot; its circulation is a matter of public confidence.

It follows that the so-called asset bank notes would be more easily, more cheaply and much more abundantly produced than gold. Instead of retiring from circulation because of a tax, they would simply depreciate in comparison with gold. We would then have two standards of value based upon two kinds of money. Expansion in the volume of paper currency would cause a corresponding contraction in the circulation of gold; the latter would be hoarded and business transacted with the former, resulting in a greater appreciation of the one and a greater depreciation of the other.

This is an elementary principle of finance, the workings of which have been illustrated every time a scarcity of metallic money has been supplied by paper substitutes.

It is extraordinary therefore to find some of the largest bankers in the country revamping the exploded theories of Sam Carey and Jerry Simpson. The idea that heavily taxed promises to pay metallic money—all paper money is a mere promise to pay—can be made to circulate on equal terms with gold when that metal is being withdrawn from circulation because of popular distrust and reaction against over-speculation is an exceedingly primitive one, and its fallacy has been shown so often and so signally in the history of the last three hundred years that it is marvelous to hear seasoned financiers advocating it.

In the days of wild-cat State banks, "Michigan money" was a synonym for financial unsoundness. A flood of this dirty, depreciated paper currency circulated around the Great Lakes, and the dirtier and more abundant it became the more worthless it was. Perhaps it was the memory of the disasters that resulted from the experience of early days which involved thousands in ruin that caused the Bankers' Association of Michigan to severely condemn the Wall Street demand for "a more and a fitter currency." It is rather odd to find the early home of inflation and Greenbackism standing up for sound money, while the bankers of New York are crying for the "Rag Baby" and inflation.

The scheme of asset currency will come before Congress at the next session, but it is likely to get a harder turn than it did before, because the country has just woken up to what it involves.

Besides, the trust and pool crashes in Wall Street have given the public an inkling of the true inwardness of the urgent outcry for an "elastic currency." People are beginning to see that the elasticity of the proposed currency will depend largely upon who pulls the string.

Mr. Thomas Lipton can have a cup of kindness from us at any time, and as often as he likes, even if we do hold on to the yachting trophy. He has shown himself to be jolly good stuff and takes a beating like a thoroughbred.

THE PRESIDENT AND MILES.

The Bakersfield Californian deliberately misrepresents THE TRIBUNE's attitude toward Gen. Miles, with respect to the manner of his retirement, when it assumes that we admit the President's action was dictated by personal pique. We do not believe anything of the kind. What we did say was that it was unreasonable to expect President Roosevelt to go out of his way to express a commendation of General Miles which, in his judgment, was not justified, and which, in effect, would have been a stultification of the Administration. That General Miles performed meritorious services as a subordinate officer during the Civil War is not questioned. But he was not particularly eminent then—far less eminent in fact than hundreds of others—and his rank was comparatively insignificant. His services in the Indian campaign subsequent to the Civil War were also commendable.

His course and conduct as titular commander-in-chief of the Army are the matters under consideration at present. These the President did not approve, but he expressed neither disapproval nor approval, permitting General Miles to retire strictly in accordance with the Army Regulations. Any expression that he might have given forth would have been gratuitous—a voluntary testimonial called forth by cordial sentiments of approval. For the President to have given a commendation that he deemed undeserved would have been worse than hypocrisy; it would have been in the nature of an admission that the President and the Secretary of War had been in the wrong and General Miles right.

This was not a personal matter; it was a matter of official dignity and integrity, affecting the discipline of the Army and the good of the service. The President was the official superior of General Miles, and the attitude of the latter has been one covert insubordination and obedience under compulsion. In view of his commendable services in the past, the President condoned the frequent offenses of Miles against military discipline so far as to permit him to remain at the head of the Army till he reached the legal age of retirement, but he very properly refused from expressing a sense of approval he did not feel.

Democratic papers of the stripe of our Bakersfield contemporary have been striking at the President and Secretary Root over the shoulders of General Miles. They have been lauding the course of Miles and condemning the acts and policy of the Administration. Miles has artfully encouraged and prompted his business. Now these same journals assert that the President did Miles an injustice in not giving him a certificate of good conduct, a certificate that the President is under no legal or moral obligation to give, and which would have been used to discredit the War Department and glorify the recipient—a certificate that would have been exploited as a pretext for alleging the record of General Miles was so admirable, the President was unwillingly compelled to commend it although the commendation implied admissions derogatory to the giver as the head of the nation. The bare suggestion exhibits astounding effrontery.

Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal is spending the summer at the Manhattan Club in New York. One may be sure there's something doing besides mixing-cocktails.

Los Angeles and Alameda counties show the largest increases, both actually and relatively, in assessed valuation. The notable enhancement in values in these two widely separated districts illustrates and typifies the general growth of the whole State. Of course the advance is more pronounced in these two counties, but the point is that the advance is not confined to any particular section. All California has got a move on, and while the movement is more rapid in Los Angeles and Alameda than elsewhere, it is manifest in nearly every part of the State, and is being communicated to long dormant communities. California is all right.

Bryan's influence has again prevailed to bring about fusion between the Democrats and Populists in Nebraska, and a re-affirmation of the Kansas City platform. The go-it-alone declaration of the Populist convention recently held in Denver was ignored, although the leading Nebraska Populists participated in that gathering. Perhaps Bryan intends to lead a Democratic bolt into the Populist camp next year in case the conservative elements of the party control the National Convention, as now seems certain. His recent utterances strongly indicate such a course, and there is no doubt he would be much more at home in the Populist party than he is in the Democratic party. Fusion in Nebraska does not endanger Republican success as the Republicans have carried the State in three successive elections against a fusion ticket. The only significance that attaches to the latest fusion, therefore, is the bearing it has on Bryan's future attitude in National politics.

WHAT MAKES A CITY GREAT.

In this day the wealth, enlightenment and public spirit of every city is measured by its public buildings and embellishments, its streets, parks, squares, monuments, libraries, schools and art galleries—by its public and domestic architecture, its theatres and other institutions for popular amusement, instruction and recreation. In notable public edifices the visitor sees the evidences of taste, wealth and civic pride. In monuments, fountains and wide-spreading parks he observes the vivifying influence that makes cities great, the influence that has made Athens and Rome immortal; that has preserved Florence and Venice since their commerce and industries fell, and renders Paris the capital of the modern world.

What makes some cities greater than others? Not merely favorable location, surely. How often has one city been surpassed and eclipsed by another less favorably situated! What achieved this victory over natural advantages? The spirit of the inhabitants of the progressive city. They wrought and strove to create and develop. They did not wait for commerce to come, but went out and drew it to themselves. They equipped themselves for the transaction of business. They supplied facilities superior to those supplied by competitors. Every device for transporting and handling commodities was adopted. Buildings were erected to accommodate every line of traffic.

Then the city was adorned. Noble thoroughfares and stately avenues were laid out and improved; splendid hotels and theatres erected; monuments and fountains reared, magnificent schools, libraries and churches built, and beautiful parks created. The treasures of art and learning were gathered together, and around them were centered the conveniences of civilized society in its most highly developed form.

Attractiveness in all its phases was sought. Beauty and utility were combined so that the rich and refined were induced to build their homes and to add private munificence and enterprise to public embellishment and improvement. The trader found there the opportunities for his business; the traveler attractions which drew him thither and held him a pleased sojourner; the student seeking an education came there because of the excellencies and advantages of its schools; the man seeking a place of residence made the place his home because he was surrounded by those things which contribute most to the comfort and pleasure of mankind.

The city that asks its inhabitants to trade at home must give them bargains equal to those they can get elsewhere. When it does that, it can not only count on holding the trade of its own people, but will draw to itself the trade of other communities. The city that asks its citizens to stay at home must offer them amusements and recreations such as they are able to obtain elsewhere. When these are afforded there is no need to exhort people to refrain from seeking their pleasure abroad, for they will stay and still others will come. Visitors have no admiration for a city without decent streets or public buildings; travelers will not tarry in a city without hotels and attractions that please the artistic sense or excite wonder and interest; the sick will not come to a city to be cured that is destitute of good hospitals and schools of medicine; students will not seek their education in a city that is not equipped with institutions of learning and libraries of reference; the pleasure seeker will not go to a town that is without objects of interest or the means of gratifying the desire for amusement and recreation, novelty and diversion. Nor will the home-seeker pitch his tent in a city where the streets are unimproved, the public buildings shabby and antiquated, the domestic architecture dull and uninteresting and the commercial buildings without beauty of form or variety of design where there are no parks, art galleries, libraries or other appurtenances of a refined and progressive society.

The character of a community speaks in the types of its architecture, in the sweeping of its streets, the quality of its thoroughfares in the structures in which the public business is transacted, in the form and variety of its municipal enterprise, in its parks, squares, fountains and monuments, in its hotels, theatres, hospitals, schools, and even in the housing of its free citizens.

It is this character that appeals to the outside world and addresses itself to every visitor. The absence of those creations of man's enterprise which charm and beautify and refine urban existence is a blight. Their possession is the passport to success and is an indisputable title to the respect and admiration of all beholders.

A BENEFACTOR OF MANKIND.

"Grown or propagated by Luther Burbank" is the highest testimonial contained in the catalogues of the great Eastern seed houses. The Luther Burbank alluded to is a modest, unobtrusive citizen of Santa Rosa, yet he has become world famous by his development of edible fruits and vegetables—crossing, hybridizing and bringing them to the highest state of perfection for the uses and enjoyment of mankind. Not only has he vastly benefited the horticulture of this State, but he has made it celebrated abroad and given it a reputation for scientific methods in cultivating and propagating fruits and vegetables. In a sense he is a benefactor of the human race. Mr. Burbank is to make an exhibit at the St. Louis Fair, an exhibit that will naturally be a leading point of interest to horticulturists, seedsmen and others interested in pomology. This exhibit will be important because it will not only illustrate the fecundity of the soil and climate of California, but will advertise the scientific progress made in this State in the culture and propagation of fruits and vegetables. The Sacramento Union truthfully says: "Mr. Burbank is one of the greatest men of his State and country, and of his age, for he has, by pointing out how the fruitfulness of the soil may be increased, made it possible for a greater population to be supported on the earth. He has done more. He has originated fruits hitherto unknown to gratify the taste for variety while increasing the abundance of yield and the perfection of species. He has not simply multiplied production, but perfected its form and enlarged its variety. Thus the palates and stomachs of people in far lands, and millions of future generations to come, owe a debt of untold pleasure to the orchard and garden experiments of Mr. Burbank."

There is a popular prejudice against the kind of competition that leads to a combination to raise rates.

Beyond question the Japanese are being rapidly Americanized. They are already boasting of having a Japanese J. Pierpont Morgan. Now if they only get up a postal scandal, an anti-imperialist society, a Billy Boy Bryan and a few get-rich-quick concerns they will have the business done up pat.

"Reflections of a Bachelor" are usually written by a man who has had experience as a benedict.

SOME PASSING TESTS.

"I ordered this steak rare!" said the impatient guest.

"I know it," answered the intellectual waiter. "But the cook is one of these people who believe that no matter how small a thing is it should be well done."—Washington Star.

THE COMFORT OF DAMOCLES.

Dionysius inquired of his guest if he were not uncomfortable.

"No, this is fine," replied the smiling Damocles. "Yesterday I went on an excursion where they had nothing but those infernal camp stools without backs."

Reclining in his chair he cast a casual glance at the sword and inquired if he could assist at the carving.—New York Sun.

NOT WHAT HE MEANT.

Accum—I see there's some talk of having the people vote at the next State election upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it?

Fogle—No, sir! Capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors and its good enough for me.—Philadelphia Press.

COULDN'T TELL A LIE.

"Just throw me half a dozen of your biggest trout," said the man with the costly angler's outfit.

"Throw them!" exclaimed the astonished fish dealer.

"That's what I said," replied the party of the first part. "Then I'll go home and tell my wife I caught them. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar."—Chicago News.

THE COMIC MUSE

Science Against Him.

"To drink cold tea in suicide," said able Dr. Wiley.

And Lipton, limited, replied,

"You don't think of me highly; my tea is knocked by men of science, My Shamrock beaten by Reliance."—Ohio State Journal.

Train pulls into Summertown.

All is love and laughter;

Pretty maidens clamor down,

Eager swains come after.

Hearts are in the baggage car,

Nothing could be rasher.

For, behold, we see afar

Cupid, baggage smasher.

—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

A Word to the Wise.

I asked my sweetheart for a kiss,

Right scornfully she eyed me;

And said: "No man may know that bliss

Unless he first has tied me."

Such answer well might cool my hopes,

It final seemed, but was it,

When low she added: "There are ropes

Lied underneath the closet."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Disenchantment.

How fair she was, a lovely flower,

Elaborate like and fair;

The tint of roses touched her cheek,

The sunshine kissed her hair.

But soon came disenchantment, as

It must so often do.

She spoke, and this is what she said:

"Is it not enough for you?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

The chief market for Philadelphia made gods is India, where the demand is for Buddhas and Ganesas. The most expensive ones are marble Buddhas two feet high, which cost \$50. The models must be accurate, for the devotees of India must have all details traditionally exact, as every band, every color, every little decoration has some symbolic meaning. The Buddhas are made after an exact copy of a Siamese Buddha reputed to be the best image of the god extant. The head of a Buddha with his four arms and elephant's head, is no less costly. Plain and undecorated Ganesas can be had for \$50. If the divine dignity be heightened by ornament, the bod may fetch as much as \$75. At bit of color slightly inaccurate in shade or an ornament improperly placed may render the most picturesquely hideous Ganesa or Buddha absolutely worthless to a Hindu.

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Governor Penistapack's name does not appear on the list of advisers for the proposed school of Journalism.—Washington Post.

Speaking of schools of Journalism, Horace Greeley said the real student lived on ink and sleep on a pile of newspapers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Since it "took water" Kentucky has lost all interest in Professor Langley's non-flying machine.—Des Moines Post.

Mr. Pulitzer can beat Mr. Carnegie out in the game of dispensing of fortunes if he perseveres in his scheme of educating men for Journalism.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Let germs delight

To bark and bite

And harry the mosquito,

But that sage mite

Will scorn them elite

And get there with both feet, O.

—Chicago News.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 894 St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

RESTORED TO FAMILY

By Aid of the Great Gypsy Seeress, Ismar

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 20.—Della Buell returned to her parents here today, after an enforced absence of eighteen years. While only five years old she was stolen by a roving band of gypsies. She had some difficulty in establishing her identity, as her parents had long since given her up for lost. Fortunately she brought with her irrefragable proofs substantiating her claim.—Daily Papers.

wrote to Hartford and learned that every word told her by Ismar was true. But her parents were incredulous. Many attempted impositions—for they were wealthy—had made the Buells suspicious, and furthermore, they had satisfied themselves that their daughter was no longer living. Hence they paid no attention to Della's letters. Furthermore, their daughter was under the name of Fanny, because she did not know her real name. But she persisted. She worked and saved enough money eventually to go to Hartford in person.

Yesterday the following letter came:

Dear Ismar: Everything is as you said it would be, and I am so happy. Papa and mamma did not believe in me at first, but they know now that I'm their real daughter. I give you credit for all my happiness. DELLA BUELL.

"Formerly known as Fanny Nihilis." Within the past year Ismar has located many lost articles and restored lost persons to friends and relatives. She has in hundreds of different ways demonstrated her wonderful clairvoyant and psychic powers.

During the past few months she has been daily sought by eager multitudes of the sick and afflicted for the exercise of her mysterious and almost miraculous powers of healing and curing of diseases. Many of the cures she has performed have been cases that were pronounced incurable.

Write her if you can't call. Three questions answered for \$1. Full life reading \$5. Send money by Wells-Fargo or postoffice money order or registered letter. Rooms 9 and 10, 1134 Market street, San Francisco. Phone South 1141. Office hours—10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.

LITTLE DANCER KEEPS FAMILY.



This little dancer, whose name is Etienne Mather, recently returned from a starring tour in Europe. She has been appearing successfully in Hamburg and Berlin. Since Etienne's father died her earnings have supported the family. High hopes are placed on Etienne's voice, which may some day serve her as well as her toes are doing.

INTERESTING ODDITIES.

An ingenious statistician has been compiling a table giving the dog population in certain European countries and finds that France heads the list with 2,854,000 dogs, while Germany has 2,300,000, Russia 1,500,000 and Turkey only 35,000. It is also stated that France has forty-five dogs to each thousand inhabitants, Ireland seventy-three, England thirty-eight, Germany thirty-one and Sweden only eleven per thousand of the population.

The khedive of Egypt visited Paris recently. The way of his return was unconventional and interesting. At Calais he expressed a wish to ride to Amiens on the engine. There was a moment's consternation, but every objection was soon overruled, and presently, swathed in a long gray overcoat, he climbed up into the engine's cab. The young ruler of Egypt insisted on "working his passage" and he was asked to shovel coal, which he did with a will, the engineer chiding the "monsieur" of whose identity he had not the remotest notion. Into Amiens the great train rushed after a trip of 105 miles without a single stopping, and in those 105 miles had been made up a good eight minutes of the delay in starting. Often the train ran at sixty miles an hour and over, or twice the speed of Egypt's fastest train. At the station a little group of officials in full evening dress had gathered opposite the door of the special state saloon provided for the khedive and there was a great throng of people.

surprise when he could not be found there. Then down the platform a very dirty man in a long overcoat came hurrying. He wore no cap and his straight black hair was all disheveled, while the white teeth and the white-rimmed eyes, a little bloodshot, laughed out of the dirtiest face the khedive had ever worn. He shook hands with the gentlemen in evening dress and clambered into the state carriage, while the crowd, which had realized what the khedive had done, cheered lustily.

Military officials who advocate the anti-dirty bullet are now contending that it is really a humane projectile, inasmuch as it knocks a man out once for all instead of boring a hole through him so minute that it does not interfere with his continuing the fight or retreating to it after a brief absence at the field hospital. It is argued that the modern small caliber bullet is the one that is really inhumane, as it tends to prolong war. "This is an argument," says an authority, "that might appeal to the taxpayer but will hardly be accepted as convincing by those whose duty compels them to stand in front of flying projectiles. Every purpose is answered, so far as the result of battle is concerned, by a wound that disables a man for the time being."

THE VACATION SEASON.

The season is upon us when men go where they don't want to go, and women where they don't want to go, and the whole business is a vacation.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

BANK STOCK EARNED BY WRITING A LETTER

Any man, woman or child in Alameda County, for a two-cent postage stamp, can become a stockholder in a bank. After reading this ad write to the United Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco, Cal., organized under the bank laws of California with the names and addresses of twenty or more of your friends and acquaintances, anywhere in the United States, that you think has money to invest.

The bank will place facts before the people whose names you send us. For every share of bank stock placed with them, you will receive a credit of fifty cents per share. (Shares are twenty-five dollars each). This will be paid in cash on stock at your option. We do this rather than pay brokerage. We invite correspondence, and will guarantee satisfaction.

Baseball

OAKLAND LOSES TO SAN FRANCISCO—RELIANCE FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

Yachting

JOHNSON AND GRIFFIN TO MEET—JOINT CRUISE BY YACHT CLUBS.

Boxing

SAN FRANCISCO TO WIELD THEIR RACKETS TAKES ONE

CHANGE OF PITCHERS LOSES GAME FOR OAKLAND—OTHER GAMES.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	84	48	.635
San Francisco	78	61	.562
Portland	69	69	.500
Seattle	58	72	.445
Oakland	57	85	.400

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
At San Francisco:
San Francisco..... 6 9 4
Oakland..... 4 6 8
Batteries—Lindsey and Leahy; Johnson, Graham and Gorton.

At Los Angeles:
Seattle..... 6 9 0
Los Angeles..... 3 0 0
Batteries—Carrick and Byers; Drinkwater and Spies.

At Sacramento:
Portland..... 3 5 1
Sacramento..... 0 4 8
Batteries—Thielman and Hess; Thomas and Spies.

It took ten innings to settle the little matter between San Francisco and Oakland yesterday afternoon at the Elgin-street lot across the bay. The playing was fast and the game exciting at all times, and when victory perched on the San Francisco banner at the end of the tenth inning, the San Francisco fans were highly pleased. Johnson, the new recruit in the pitching department, pitched his first game in the Coast League yesterday, and might have won the game for Oakland if Johnson had not been out at an inopportune moment and substituted Graham. The latter was wild and virtually threw the game away.

Carrick, the ex-National League, did the pitching for Seattle against Los Angeles yesterday afternoon in the latter city, and he was in splendid form. He held the Angels down to three hits and would have shut them out if it had not been for Joe Corbett and his little bat. Los Angeles had a nice row of goose eggs until the ninth inning, and in the last period Corbett saved his team from being blanked by hitting the ball over the fence for a home run. Drinkwater, who was the star pitcher for Seattle's aggregation, was equally as effective as Carrick in every inning but the seventh, when he lost his control of the situation for about five minutes and it was his undoing. Seattle seized the opportunity and batted out six hits for five runs, their total for the game. The fielding of both teams was perfect.

Sacramento has Thielman to thank for being shut-out yesterday afternoon on their own grounds by the fourth team. Thielman was unkind to the Senators and would only allow them four hits. He was not over-generous himself and allowed but eight hits out of these four. He managed to secure three runs.

Homer Hildebrand, who was recently signed by Johnson as a pitcher and substitute pitcher, was sent for yesterday to return to his ranch in Dakota and Los Angeles. He was not in the game yesterday's game for Oakland before going. Hildebrand took his place when the time for him to leave to catch the train.

Zeaross, Harris' new pitcher, will make his first appearance behind the bat on Sunday afternoon. He was out with the team yesterday for practice.

BRITT AND FITZ MAY MEET

RELIANCE CLUB IS TRYING TO SECURE THEM FOR NEXT ATTRACTION.

Matchmaker G. Mahony of the Reliance Athletic Club is looking around for a first-class match for the main event of the boxing bout to be given by the club on September 15. He is making a supreme effort to secure a return match between Jimmy Britt and Willie Fitzgerald but as yet has not come to any definite terms. The two met last spring and fought twenty rounds. Britt getting the decision. A return match would attract great interest. The only difficulty encountered so far is the terms and they may prove insurmountable.

Mr. Mahony is also negotiating with Billy Woods and Harry Foley for a return match and may secure them in the negotiations with Britt and Fitzgerald fall through. Woods and Foley met about three months ago in Los Angeles and Foley won on a foul. Both are welter weights and are clever. Such a match would prove interesting although it might not be quite the drawing card that Britt and Fitzgerald would be.

Mr. Mahoney expects to have the program of events definitely settled some time during the coming week. The resuming of boxing with the contests of last week seem to have whetted the appetites of the fight enthusiasts for more and they are anxiously awaiting the next entertainment.

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT.
The members of Company N, First Regiment, League of the Cross Cadets, are making elaborate preparations for their coming big musical and vaudeville entertainment to be held in St. Francis de Sales Hall, Twenty-first and Grove streets, Thursday evening, September 17.

The affair is for the benefit of the company's booth at St. Francis de Sales fair, and the members of Company N, together with the young ladies, who are to assist at the company's booth, are working hard for its success.

BEAUMONT BANK FAILURE.
BEAUMONT, Tex., August 29.—Cashier A. D. Childress, of the Citizens' National Bank, has issued a statement in which he says that an assessment of one hundred per cent on the capital stock of the bank will be necessary to pay the depositors in full. The bank was capitalized at \$100,000.

PLAYERS WILL MEET NEXT WEEK AT SAN RAFAEL FOR COAST HONORS.

The tennis tournament for the coast championship will commence on the Hotel Rafael courts in San Rafael next Monday and will continue until September 9, and nearly all of the crack tennis players on the coast from Victoria to Los Angeles will compete. Play will commence on Monday with men's doubles, and on Tuesday play will be begun in the women's singles. Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to men's singles and women's doubles will take up all of Friday. On Saturday morning the challenge match of women's doubles will be played, and in the afternoon the challenge match of men's doubles is scheduled. On Wednesday, September 8, the challenge matches in singles will be played. Those of the men are set for the afternoon and the women for the morning. The sixteenth annual event and the present holders of the championships are: Men's singles, Lewis R. Freeman; men's doubles, L. R. Freeman and A. E. Bell; women's singles, Miss May Sutton; women's doubles, Misses May and Virginia Sutton; mixed doubles, Miss Dobbins and E. Bell.

Most of the events have large entries, with the exception of the men's doubles, and the most likely winners of the latter are MacGavin and Smith, and in the event of their winning, a pretty match can be expected in the challenge round which they will meet Freeman and Bell, as they played an exciting, two-set match last year. In the men's singles, the most likely players are Bell, MacGavin and Smith, and it will be a close contest between the three for the honor of meeting Freeman in the challenge round. In the women's events the championships are conceded to the Sutton sisters as there are no players at present in California, who can compete with them. Miss May Sutton, of the State champion, is the best of the northern players, but she is out of class with the Suttons. The tournament is committed to which Collier Jr., S. C. Gayness, Homer Hotchkiss, Alexander Beyruss and Grant Smith. R. N. Whitney will act as referee.

CLEVELAND TALKS ON FISHING.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Former President Grover Cleveland has been making merry with the members and guests of the Old Colony Club at a clam bake on Marshall's Island, says a Times' special from Bourne, Mass. The feature of the day was a short humorous address he made.

"I hope," said he, "that the club will preserve in its efforts to improve the fishing in Buzzards' Bay, and I am willing to take out all the benefits of the club in fishing."

"Within the past few years I have been very busy, and I have devoted spending much of my time at fishing. For those who fear and deride me, I have only a quiet and unqualified contempt. I go fishing because I like it, and I hope that I will continue to go fishing until as near the end of the chapter as possible."

"I should like to say right here that I am more interested in the protection of fishing at Buzzards' Bay than about our hoary-headed and fat industries. I am sure that for these fishing interests than I do about the policy of the next Federal administration."

"I hope the Old Colony Club will keep up its fight for the protection of the fisheries, and that there be no relaxation nor compromise. Keep up the fight unceasingly."

"Perhaps some of you are aware that an interesting event has recently taken place in our domestic circle. I am proud to say that another future fisherman has quite lately increased the population of Buzzards' Bay by one."

"Now, some people are in the habit of telling fish stories and some people, available a well-known physician of my acquaintance, are accustomed to weigh their curts of fish on their own private scales. Although this happy event was not the occasion for telling any unusual yarns, I put my fish scales into requisition and weighed my latest catch honestly, and the tally was an even nine pounds."

SUBMARINE CABLE EN ROUTE NORTH.

The transport Texan sailed from Oakland at noon yesterday with 500 miles of submarine cable, which is to be laid in the Pacific Ocean. The cable was manufactured in New York and has come to this coast around Cape Horn. Another 500 miles of cable, completing the 1200 miles extent of the whole cable, is now on the way here from New York and is also coming around the horn.

The cable is to be laid by the Sigsbee, the United States cable ship, which will carry it to Alaska, where the laying of the cable will be commenced at once.

INFORMAL AT HOME.
Miss Grace E. Barnard entertained informally Thursday afternoon. Among those present were Miss Dierion of Sacramento, Miss Stephen Hopkins of Sacramento, Miss Tschentz of Santa Barbara, Miss Jackson of Sacramento, Miss Mrs. O. M. Duvall, Miss C. H. Vail, of Berkeley, Miss Weirum of Alameda, Miss Ida Larkely, Miss Grace Ruthford, Miss Marion Nett, Miss Bertha Strider, Miss Laura Fenion and Mrs. Harvey Holcomb.

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FRANKIE NEIL

He has gone to Los Angeles to fight Billy de Coursey.

JOAQUINS GO TO RELIANCE TEAM'S SALINAS PLAN

LOCAL AMATEUR TEAM WILL CROSS BATTS WITH POTATO GROWERS. IN LINE-UP-NORTHERN TRIP.

Bert Berovich's Joaquins will go to Salinas tomorrow to cross bats with the Salinas team. The team will go up with its full strength and ought to make it interesting for the boys from the town in which Burbank potatoes flourish. The team will leave San Francisco at third and Townsend streets, at 8 a. m. and will arrive at 11:10. Manager Harvey will have a brass band to meet the Joaquins at the Salinas station, and escort them to their hotel.

The following is the line-up of the Joaquins: Pitcher, G. J. Geller; catcher, Berovich; first base, Gaskins; second base, Hughes; third base, Ireland; shortstop, R. Feige; left field, Leonard; center field, Wilson; right field, Davis, Kilne.

HEALD'S COLLEGE IS GROWING.

THIS POPULAR INSTITUTION IS BECOMING MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY.

Notwithstanding the multiplicity of commercial schools, the bay and the rigorous fight for business under modern competitive methods, Heald's Business College is enjoying its usual increasing prosperity, the present year of 1903 being the best in its history. The new school building, which was completed in the summer of 1902, has increased the capacity of the school for the corresponding weeks; the actual attendance at the present time is over 400. The annual enrollment was last year at the present rate of increase this year's enrollment will foot up 1200. Notwithstanding this large attendance, the old college is not able to supply more than one-third the demand for its graduates.

Students of other business schools are continually registering at Heald's to secure the advantage of the employment department of the college.

This is due, in a measure, to the following of Mr. J. H. Aylett, the manager, who is so well and favorably remembered as the proprietor of his own popular school in Oakland, which he conducted for ten years and which he disposed of several years ago to return to Heald's, where long standing inducements had been held out to him.

TSCHANTZ-STENER WEDDING.
Miss Louise Stener and Albert Tschantz were married last Saturday evening in Glen's Hall. The bride was comely attired in white silk crepe de chine. She was given away by C. F. Schell, a mutual friend of the families. Miss A. Strohmeier, the maid of honor, wore a nice green silk, and the bridesmaid, Miss F. Bertola, wore a blue. Rev. Jatho performed the ceremony, after which an elaborate supper was served in the upper hall, which was gaily decorated in pink, green and white. After supper, music and dancing were enjoyed.

This year the last into collegiate game between California and Stanford universities, in San Francisco, will be played on the new grounds in the Richmond district in October. In the future the contests will be played in alternate years at Berkeley and Palo Alto.

Pete Smith, of the Reliance Club, has collected about 35 players, mostly old 'varsity men, for its team this year. Hamilton will manage the team and Dave Atkinson will be the captain. Sufficient inducements have been offered to keep the men together through the season. There will be a northern trip during the season, which will include a game at Portland on New Year's day, a game at Salem with the Chemawa Indians and possibly another game at Portland Christmas. There will be a Nevada trip for two games with Dr. S. C. S. College's University of Nevada eleven.

The expenses of railroad fare, training, table, equipment, etc., will be paid out of the share received in the preliminary games with the State University at Berkeley, so financially, the three trips are assured.

In the Reliance company of prospective players are Belknap, now at Berkeley and for two years quarter at Dartmouth College; Bernard, who played with the alumni team last season; Min, the California halfback, because Captain Overall thinks him too small for the 'varsity team; Felt, a former Lowell High School player; Magee, Stanford's last year's kicking halfback; Tucker, a local player; Jack Boales, a member of the Olympic rowing crew, who has played center; Wilbur, who would have been 'varsity and at Stanford last year, it is said, but for injuries before the game; Mulder, who played half on an Eastern college team and was on the alumni eleven last season; Geisler, a former Stanford halfback; Yoburg, a Berkeley punter; Atkinson, the old Reliance and League of the Cross player; Smock, center last year for the University of Illinois; Hall, for one quarter for the University of Williamette in Oregon; Ed Percy, who played in the Reliance team two years ago; and Wiers, a big California guard; Lewitt, a former California end; Donaldson, a former Reliance end; Gillis, who was a Berkeley freshman quarter; Major Collins, military instructor at Belmont school; Cohn, a former Michigan player, and perhaps several other men.

There is also to be another football team formed to give the university boys practice. The players are from the National Guard. Castleman a former California tackle, will captain the eleven, which will be trained by Jendotti, an old California center.

MUIRS ENTERTAINING.
Mr. and Mrs. William Muir of Piedmont are entertaining Mr. Muir's cousins, Mrs. Sarah Malett and her daughter, Miss Barbara Malett, and Miss Margaret White of North Adams, Massachusetts. After completing their visit here the party will go to Healdsburg and Los Angeles, after which they will return to Colorado.

PERU BARS RELIGIOUS EXILES.
NEW YORK, August 29.—A proposition has been submitted to the Chamber of Deputies, cable, the Herald's Lima correspondent, to bar members of religious orders expelled from France from entering Peru.

NEWELL-CRAIG WEDDING.
The wedding of Miss Margery Craig and George Newell of San Francisco, will take place on October 1, at the Craig home in Piedmont. The future home of the couple will be in San Francisco.

WILL CRUISE OUT TO HEADS

YACHT CLUBS WILL NOW ENJOY A JOINT CRUISE TOMORROW ABOUT BAY.

Today and tomorrow are open dates with the California Corinthian and San Francisco Yacht Clubs and they have planned a joint cruise for tomorrow. They will have no objective point but will spend the day in idly sailing about the bay. It is planned, if conditions are favorable, to cruise out to the Heads and probably go outside the bay for a short distance. This will depend entirely upon the conditions of the tide. A trip to the Heads and outside is not fancied very much by the owners of small craft for the swells are very trying and their small boats are hard to manage in rough water.

The Corinthian Club will sail to Sausalito tonight and will drop anchor at that point for the night and will join the other two clubs in the morning.

DO YOU READ THE ARGONAUT?
The issue of Saturday, August 23, contains many interesting articles, among more notable being "The Treasure of Laguna Cave: The Story of Jennie Ratchford's Luck," by Charles Fleming Embree; "King Edward at Cowes," a London letter telling of a royal croquet game; "Suspicious Abdul Hamid," a timely article on the Sultan of Turkey, whose soldiers are now devastating the northern provinces with fire and sword; "Beautiful Buzzards' Bay," in which "Van Fleet" writes of Joseph Jefferson, Leonard Wood, and Cleveland; and a criticism of Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin in Richard Harding Davis's play, "The Taming of Helen," by Josephine Hart Phelps.

MISS HANSEN SURPRISED.
Miss Lena Hansen of Fruitvale was given a pleasant surprise last evening at her home on Brasset avenue by about thirty of her young friends. An enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, etc. Refreshments were served and all voted the affair a great success.

GAVE A LUNCHEON.
Miss Alice Knowles and Miss Ruth Knowles gave a luncheon recently at their home on Jackson street, in honor of the Misses Huntington. The house was beautifully decorated and a delicious menu was served.

JOHNSON AND GRIFFIN TO MEET.
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Johnson has made a suggestion to the effect that all colored heavy-weights of any prominence engage in flat tournaments to settle the supremacy and the winner to challenge Jeffries. This would mean a four-cornered fight between Johnson, Griffin, Sam McVey and "Denver" Ed Martin. The last two are already matched to meet in Los Angeles in the near future and Johnson expects to get a match with the winner.

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FISHERS RETURNED.
Rev. Miles B. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, since returning from their vacation, passed at Glen Alpine, near Lake Tahoe, have taken up their residence on Howe street, near Oak chapel, of which church Mr. Fisher is pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have given a very enjoyable social to their parishioners since their arrival.

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BIG MEET PLANNED BY OAKLAND CANOE CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER 2.

Elaborate plans are being made by the members of the Oakland Canoe Club for a big meet on September 2. They intend to outdo all previous efforts and the affair will be participated in by nearly all of the canoe clubs about the bay.

The Encinal and Olympic Clubs have made known their intentions to have all of their boats take part and there will be many unattached racing boats at the starting line, some of which have never before started in a race.

Two handsome cups are offered. One will be many unattached racing boats time and the other for the one which wins the handicap. In addition to this there will be a special race for sloops and in the evening the affair will wind up with a dance.

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BIG MEET PLANNED BY OAKLAND CANOE CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER 2.

Elaborate plans are being made by the members of the Oakland Canoe Club for a big meet on September 2. They intend to outdo all previous efforts and the affair will be participated in by nearly all of the canoe clubs about the bay.

The Encinal and Olympic Clubs have made known their intentions to have all of their boats take part and there will be many unattached racing boats at the starting line, some of which have never before started in a race.

Two handsome cups are offered. One will be many unattached racing boats time and the other for the one which wins the handicap. In addition to this there will be a special race for sloops and in the evening the affair will wind up with a dance.

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DIVISION MARSHALS FOR BIG PARADE.



FRANK H. MOSHER.

Business agent of the local painters' union and a member of the San Francisco District Council of Painters, Mr. Mosher has been an active member of this branch of the union brotherhood almost from its inception, and the business agent of the local nearly ever since it was a union. He is an able exponent of the principles of trades unionism, and while fearless in the application of them, has won and retains the confidence and respect of all with whom he has to deal.

City Central Committee of the Labor Party Will Meet Tomorrow—Union Meetings Last Night.



There will be a meeting of the City Central Committee of the Union Labor party at Cooks and Walters headquarters, 453 Eighth street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Business of importance will be transacted. Call for this meeting was sent out today signed by D. D. Sinclair, chairman, and T. E. McGovern, secretary.

PARADE COMMITTEE.

The full Parade Committee was assembled at 453 Eighth street last night and elected the following as division marshals: J. J. Victory, Frank Higuera and Perry Conwell of the Federated Trades; George Fitzgerald and Joseph Carney of the Building Trades Council, thus providing for five divisions in the parade. Assignment of unions to divisions will be made Monday night. Sixty unions will be in line and the parade will be the largest that has ever traversed these streets. The metal workers of the San Francisco union who live in Oakland have signified their intention of parading on this side the bay.

The linemen will parade in Oakland. When the parade disbands cars will be awaiting the marchers to convey them to Shell Mound.

JUDSON STRIKE.

Arrangements were completed yesterday through compromise that will enable the Judson Iron Works to resume operations in all departments on Monday, at which time it is expected every man will be at work. Agreement will, it is expected, be signed today, and by it the men obtain, in the main, what they were contending for.

MINERAL WATER WORKERS.

The Soda and Mineral Water Workers' Union held a brief session last night at 453 Eighth street. It was decided to parade on Labor Day, and a fine of \$5 was fixed as the penalty on members who fail to do so. White caps, with the words "Soda Bottlers" will be the distinctive badge of this union. Harry Dufrechou was chosen marshal. Trade relations between employer and employee are of the most harmonious nature with this branch of unionism, and the men are all at work.

NEWSBOYS.

Buttons for September are ready to

be issued, and members should call upon the president at the Overland restaurant and get them.

ALLIED TRADES.

A very brief meeting of the Allied Trades was held last evening to consider applications for house cards. Absence from the city of a number of delegates made it necessary to postpone consideration of any other business.

GARMENT WORKERS.

Matters of interest to the trade, and the discussion of parade matters called out a large gathering of the garment workers at 453 Eighth street last night. It was decided that the union would be in line on Labor Day if arrangements could be made for the ladies to ride, and a committee consisting of W. R. Sibbett and G. Newsome was appointed to look after details. The meeting was visited by J. B. Bower and F. H. Pratt of the Building Trades Council, J. J. Victory, L. Hooper and Con. Grow of the Federated Trades, and F. C. Wheeler, State Organizer and George K. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, visited the meeting and encouraged the members stirring remarks along trade union. One member was initiated.

CARRIAGE PAINTERS.

One member was initiated and three applications received last night at the gathering of the sign and carriage painters. The union will parade in white coats and caps, and each member will carry a cane. They will have a magnificent float in the line, one they call a "cracker-jack," with which they feel sure they will carry off the prize. A donation was made to the linemen and sign painters and L. E. Fredericks were chosen as delegates to the Federated Trades. Business conditions were reported as being excellent.

MILLMEN.

Local No. 28 expects to have a brand new silk flag and the hand-omest banner of all in the line of parade on Labor Day, and will fine each non-attendant \$1 for failure to assist in making a proper showing of strength for this union. There was a very fair attendance at the gathering last night. The members were as enthusiastic over parade matters, and trade conditions are noted "boy just out of school." Three new members were admitted, and "the goat" is being fattened up to take care of seven whose applications indicated that they want to try conditions with it. Ten dollars was noted, he linemen. It was reported that F. E. Hatch, one of the members, had lost the first finger of his index finger in contact with a machine at the Eben mill.

VISITING HERE.

W. T. Jefferson, secretary of Cooks and Walters' Union No. 30 of San Francisco, one of the strong organizations across the bay, was paying a fraternal call at Cooks and Walters' headquarters last night. He reports matters fairly good in trade lines, and enthusiastically over the magnificent proportions the parade will assume over there.

DRUG CLERKS.

A meeting was held at Foresters' Hall last night which transacted considerable routine business. Encouraging addresses were made before the body by the state organizer and secretary-treasurer of the Federated Trades.

SHINGLERS.

Prompt beginning of the session and early closing were the principal happenings of the meeting of the shinglers last night, although there was considerable discussion between the shinglers will be in line with the other hosts of labor on the 7th prox., and will carry a gorgeous \$200 banner that they consider they will collapse anything else of the kind in the line.

BRITISH SHIP ASHORE.

NEW YORK, August 29.—A report received here today says the British ship Charles R. Whitney, from Rouen for New York, is ashore near Execution rocks, in Long Island Sound, opposite New Rochelle.

OLDEST MAN DEAD.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., August 29.—Francis Anthony, the oldest man in Illinois, died this morning after a two-weeks' illness with heart failure.

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OPPER-GOLD PROPERTY IN SHASTA COUNTY.

Many People are Interested in the Shasta May Blossom Company.

A company operating in Shasta county, which is steadily advancing toward success in its operations, is the Shasta May Blossom Company, which has just ordered and is now arranging to install on their property an air compressing plant for the purpose of carrying forward their drill work by compressed air machinery. They will use the Torpedo drill which is the most recently perfected power drill on the market.

A careful examination of the great Bully Hill district in Shasta county, Northern California, shows that the slate and granite porphyry contact, carrying the rhynolite and grey ore bodies, moves abruptly eastward in its course after leaving Bully Hill, then turns northward through the great property belonging to the Shasta May Blossom Company carrying two strong ore chutes through the ground of that company in almost exactly the same relation to each other as are the great ore chutes in the Winthrop and Bully Hill ground belonging to the Bully Hill Company.

The fact is that the croppings of the large ore chute of the May Blossom property are almost exactly the same distance westerly from their slate as are the croppings of the Bully Hill

westerly from their slate, while the south ore chute of the May Blossom property is almost exactly the same distance westerly from its slate as is the ore chute of the Winthrop ground of the Bully Hill Company westerly from its slate.

The croppings of these great ore bodies along this great contact in this wonderful district are practically identical in character, and the magnificent output of \$5,000,000 within the past two years from the Bully Hill ground splendidly indicates the magnificent expectations which are to be realized in the operation of the neighboring property belonging to the Shasta May Blossom Company.

In the recent work on the May Blossom property the tunnel has cut through the overlying secondary formations and has passed into the sulphide bearing formation and, in consequence, all expectations regarding the property have been largely increased and the success of operations seems assured.

TO EXCHANGE CREWS.

LONDON, August 29.—A cable dispatch was sent to Sir Thomas Lipton today offering to guarantee the expenses he will incur for a series of five races between Reliance and Shamrock III with their crews exchanged.

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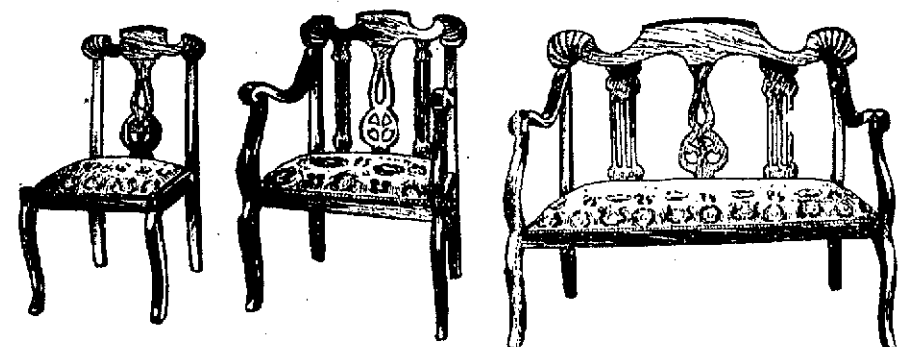
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POWERS FOUND GUILTY.

Goes to Prison for Life on a Charge of Murder.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., August 29.—The jury in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in a conspiracy to murder Governor William Goebel in January, 1900, today found the defendant guilty and imposed the death sentence.

Powers was sentenced to imprisonment for life in his former trials for complicity in the conspiracy. It was on his motion that he secured the new trials each time. The verdict today caused great excitement among the friends of other defendants in these cases.

The third trial of the defendant closed shortly before noon. Several hundred people crowded the courtroom when the verdict was read and intense silence prevailed. The jury was polled and each man declared the verdict of guilty to be his finding. Powers sat unmoved while his attorneys asked for time to make a motion for a new trial. The jury declines to state what occurred in the jury room.

Arthur Goebel, the brother of the victim, broke down from the strain on hearing of the verdict of guilty. He is a prominent merchant at Cincinnati and he spent his time and fortune for over three years in the prosecution of these accused of being in a conspiracy to kill his brother.

Powers has been convicted twice before, this being the third trial in which the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against him. On his previous trials he escaped with a sentence of life imprisonment. All three of the trials were held at Georgetown, and in each of them he had the assistance of the most able lawyers who could be procured. Subscriptions lists were circulated in his interest by friends and a sum of money was secured to defray the cost of the repeated trials and the law expenses of the proceedings which preceded the killing of Governor Goebel. The last trial was distinguished by the fact that Powers addressed the jury in his own behalf and in a long review of the case showed himself to be a very competent attorney, while his eloquence in pleading for his life aroused those who had watched him carefully in the past trials of the case. Powers has a ready head and three years in prison on the sentence of the previous court.

IS NOW AWAY FROM TEMPTATION.

L. Boonzyer, a natty-appearing German, was sentenced to fifteen days in the city jail this morning on the charge of drunkenness. When asked whether or not he was guilty of the charge, he said he desired to make a statement. He was told that he would have to plead first and that he might afterward make a statement. Boonzyer then pleaded guilty.

"I would like to state," said Boonzyer, "that I am a German and I am not a native of this country. There are some people who treat drunkenness as a disease. I would like to treat it in the same way. I try to keep away from temptation."

"Would you like to have the put you out of the way of temptation?" inquired

HER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.



MISS MYRTLE STRIKER.

(Photo Bushnell.)

Miss Myrtle Striker, daughter of John W. Striker of Vine and Shattuck avenues, Berkeley, has announced her engagement to William Lyon of Honolulu. The wedding will take place next month.

Judge Smith said Boonzyer: "The Court then sentenced the accused to spend fifteen days in jail."

The base of nutrition in all living beings is oxygen, water, salts, carbon and nitrogen. Foster tried to feed dogs on

organic substances deprived of nearly all their mineral matter. Death from starvation occurred sooner than if the dogs had been completely without food. M. Ziemer says in Revue Scientifique, Paris: "Living beings are but aggregations of mineral substances and biology is but a chapter in mineralogy."

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MISS GRACE FARWELL.

(Photo Clark.)

WEST BERKELEY, August 28.—Miss Grace Farwell, a graduate of the Berkeley High School and the State Normal of San Francisco, is to be honored at a farewell reception next Friday night by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. The affair will mark the departure of Miss Farwell for Tulare, where she has accepted a teacher's position in the public schools.

The program for the evening will be presented by the members of the endeavor society. The reception will take place in the church parlors.

MANY AFTER THE VACANCY.

Men who believe they can help make the proposed Alameda county exhibit at the St. Louis fair next year a success are already besieging the different members of the Board of Supervisors to be appointed to fill the vacancy caused in the Commission by the resignation of Edwin Stearns of the Board of Trade.

In speaking of the matter this morning Supervisors Mitchell and Kelly said: "We do not want to be in a hurry about this matter. We believe that we had a good commission and we believe that we can still find a man who will be able to assist in making the Alameda county exhibit, at the St. Louis fair next year, the

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It is said by an old historian that when the Spanish armada called along the south coast of England in Queen Elizabeth's reign the duke of Medina-Sidonia, admiral of the armada, was so affected at the sight of Mount Edgecumbe, a beautiful mansion, viewed from the sea, that "he resolved it for his own possession in the partage of the kingdom, which the Spaniards pre-conquered in their hopes and expectation." But, as the author quaintly observes, "he had caught a great cold

had he had no other clothes to wear than those which were to be made of the skin of a bear not yet killed." A few weeks ago the Prince of Wales was entertained at Mount Edgecumbe.

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THE MEDDLER

What San Francisco Society Is Doing—Good Stories From Across Bay.

ENTERTAINING VISITORS.

There is quite a round of entertaining going on in honor of several distinguished visitors. Besides the card party given in her honor by her cousins, the Misses Mabel and Bessie Gray, Miss Favor was one of the guests of honor at Mrs. William Edward Colby's tea last Friday. Miss Favor is rather short and quite plump with a beautiful clear pale skin and she dresses in the best of taste. At Mrs. Colby's she wore an elaborate black lace gown with handsome embroideries and elbow sleeves and just a touch of coral about the throat which set off her clear, pale skin to perfection. A string of coral beads fell to the waist. The crowd at Mrs. Colby's was almost entirely from Oakland. Among those who received were the Misses Mabel and Bessie Gray, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, who poured tea, Miss Beatrice Vrooman, and Mrs. W. H. Jordan and Miss Parker from San Francisco. Miss Colby of Berkeley was also in the receiving party. She wore a stunning blue voile. Mrs. Gilchrist, who has been Mrs. Vernon Waldron's guest for some weeks past, was also one of the honored guests. She wore a pretty imported gown of black lace over a color and a large black feather picture hat. Her hair was done low in the new popular manner. Mrs. Colby wore her wedding gown of white cloth. Miss Parker was in white organdie and Miss Vrooman in pink organdie. Mrs. Vrooman wore pearl-colored silk. Among the Oaklanders were Mrs. James Moffitt, Miss Ethel Moore and Mrs. Emmet Nicholson.

The Colbys have just moved to a charming house at 2341 Laridon street, where they have a beautiful view of the Golden Gate. They are charmingly situated.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR MISS BLACK.

Miss Black, the unmarried daughter of the new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is receiving much attention. She is an attractive Chicago girl, educated at Vassar, and entirely delightful. She is enjoying her stay in San Francisco immensely and is very popular. On Tuesday evening, Miss Black was one of the most admired girls at the Presidio hop. She dances beautifully. She was one of the guests of honor at Mrs. Colby's tea and was the guest of honor at a very pretty, informal tea given by Miss Frances Jolliffe at her lovely Pacific avenue home on Wednesday. Miss Jolliffe received in a charming black Chantilly lace gown over pale blue, trimmed with cream lace. Among her guests were General and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Vrooman, Miss



MISS MARY ALVERTA MORSE.

(Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

After an extended concert tour throughout the East Miss Mary Alveta Morse has returned to California for rest and for a visit to her home. While away, she received many flattering offers to go upon the operatic stage, and though she greatly enjoys and is partial to concert work, Miss Morse has quite decided to accept one of the engagements offered, and will very shortly return East to begin her work in grand opera.

Miss Morse is a sister-in-law of Judge Harry A. Melvin, and though her concert work during the past three years has monopolized most of her time, she has also enjoyed the popularity of a social favorite. During her residence in this city, she has sung in some of the larger churches and frequently the music-lovers of both San Francisco and Oakland have had opportunity of enjoying her voice, which is of unusual power and which the best training has put under excellent control. On the evening of September 25, Miss Morse will give a farewell concert in Oakland.

Black, Miss Spears of Berkeley, Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. Frank Deering, Miss Helen Wagner, Miss Jones and a number of other San Francisco society girls. Tea was served at the table in the dining room in the charming old-fashioned way. The table was pretty with pink flowers and pink carnation shades. General and Mrs. Black and Miss Black have all enjoyed several seasons in Washington when General Black was Congressman and they are all delightful people. They are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Vrooman, who recently took a house in Berkeley.

MRS. RICHARDS ENTERTAINED.

Two very novel entertainments have

been given in honor of Mrs. Richards, one of the eminent women educators of the East, said, now that Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer is dead, to be the most eminent woman educator in the Eastern States. On Tuesday, the Vassar graduates in town gave Mrs. Richards a little tea at one of the Chinese restaurants in San Francisco—the one which looks out over the old Alta plaza. It was a gay and informal little affair but ended in a rather serious talk as most college women's affairs have a habit of doing. Among those present were Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Frances Jolliffe, Miss Katherine Spear and Miss Rickard of Berkeley, Mrs. Cyrus Walker and Mrs. Pierce, Dr. Dorothea Moore, Miss Katherine Chandler, of San Francisco, Mrs. and Miss Black, Mrs. Vrooman and Dr. Alida C. Avery of San Jose. The surroundings were as unique as possible, and everyone seemed to get into the spirit of the occasion and the flavor of the place.

Today Mrs. Richards is the guest of honor at a luncheon to be given by the Collegiate Alumnae at one of the Mexican restaurants across the bay. If Mrs. Richards' digestion remains unimpaired, she will certainly have an idea of the cosmopolitan nature of San Francisco.

AN EARLY SEASON PROMISED.

It looks very much like an early season. Almost everyone is at home from the country and the few who remain away are rapidly trailing in. Some few people contemplate fall trips but, of course, that means missing many pleasant events. The dressmakers are up to their eyes already in work and the milliners are correspondingly rushed. One of the prettiest autumn gowns I have seen was worn by a former Oakland girl, who now lives at the Palace Hotel. She made one of the catches last season, having married a man considerably older than herself, but immensely wealthy. She evidently has all the money she cares to spend and the gown that she wore at a matinee was of brown silk crepe, or something that could not be distinguished from it. The dress was beautifully trimmed with silk passementerie of precisely the same shade and the only relieving touch of color was a band of pale blue at the throat with a rosette of illusion at the back. It was one of the most striking dresses I have seen in a long time and she really looked lovely. Her hat was a big brown Gainsborough of the same brown color with a large shaded plume coming toward the front and a touch of coral pink in the back. Even her gloves matched the dress to a hair.

AN END OF THE WEEK PARTY.

Charles K. Field entertained the last end-of-the-week party at the lovely and hospitable camp of his father and mother on the Russian river from last Friday to Monday. Mr.

Field's guests were Miss Ella Bender, Miss Ella Goodall and her fiancé, Dr. Cooper.

A BULL'S HEAD BREAKFAST.

The Sargents gave a bull's head breakfast at their fine ranch in Monterey county last Sunday. Charlie Dikman, the artist, entertained a number of members of the Bohemian Club at his Monterey bungalow over the festivities. Among his guests were Neely O'Sullivan, Richard H. Hotelling and Clarence Westell. The men had a most delightful time. Mrs. Sargent is a refined and charming woman and presides most gracefully over these stag affairs of her husband's. The weather was perfect for such an outdoor affair.

OLIVE OLIVER RETURNS TO NEW YORK.

Miss Olive Oliver, the Oakland actress who has been resting at home has returned to New York, summoned by a telegram which orders her to report for rehearsals. The telegram read "Report rehearsals Ulysses, part Calypso, August 17th. Miss Oliver was obliged to curtail her visit by two weeks, but she was delighted with her assignment, for the part of Calypso is one of the best in the entire play. This Ulysses, by the way, will be a remarkable performance. It made a great hit in London where Beerbohm Tree and Mrs. Cora Uquhart Potter starred in it. As an example of the injustice of much theatrical advertising, I read in a journal supposed to be trustworthy the following the other day:

"Considerable curiosity has been felt as to who would have the fine part of Calypso in the coming production of Ulysses in New York. It is now definitely announced that Mr. Hayman has selected Miss Rose Coughlan for the part."

You see he has done nothing of the sort and the good old part and the good opportunity has gone to the clever and ambitious young actress, Miss Oliver. Miss Oliver spent her time in Oakland playing golf and riding horseback, and went East brown as a berry.

A NEW IDEA IN DINNER-GIVING.

The latest wrinkle in dinner-giving is to have the food, so far as possible, match the dinner in coloring. For instance, if you are giving a pink dinner, have cream of tomato soup, salmon, shrimp salad and pink ice-cream later with pink candies and cakes. If it is a green dinner, cream of pea soup, sole with green tartar sauce, a green salad with green mayonnaise, pistache ice-cream and cake and witberg green candies, will carry out your coloring. Try it and see how pretty it is.

CARD CLUBS RE-ORGANIZING.

With the early days of September several of the card clubs will reorganize. Somehow, the vacation seems to have been very short—we haven't had much freedom before plunging into the social whirl again.

JACK WILSON ENTERTAINS.

Jack Wilson has just returned from a trip to the Yosemite where he had as his guest Dr. Adrian Hofmeyer, the eminent South African lecturer. On Wednesday evening, Mr. Wilson gave a large stag dinner at the Bohemian Club in Dr. Hofmeyer's honor.

THE FORBES AWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Forbes, formerly May Vrooman, are away on a wheeling trip which has taken them as far as Mendocino county.

MISS COMSTOCK RETURNS.

Miss Sophie Comstock of Sacramento, who has been spending the summer at the Berkeley summer school, has returned to her home in Sacramento. While in Berkeley she was the guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregory, who are occupying their summer home there. She was also entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Garret McEnerny.

THE SYMPHONY.

It is the proper thing, if you care for music at all, to belong to the San Francisco Symphony Society. Many Oaklanders have joined it and the Tuesday concerts are quite the swiftest things across the bay. Shafter Howard is the efficient secretary and last week the Grand Opera House was so crowded that it looks as though the season would be a financial success. Mrs. Hearst is backing it and Fritz Scheel is leading faster than he ever



MISS GRACE ROBERTSON OF NILES.

(Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

did before. A number of Oakland people were in the audience last Tuesday.

CHARMING GIRL IN BERKELEY.

There is a most charming girl visiting in Berkeley, this week, Miss Aurelia Henry. She is the sister of Mrs. Charles Stoppant whom we had with us for some time this spring. Aside from being a most attractive woman, Miss Henry has accomplished much. She has just taken a graduate course at Yale for her Doctor's degree, and has been given an appointment at the University of Idaho as professor of English. Unfortunately she will only be here for a week, so we shall see very little of her.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE AMERICAN HUSBAND.

Gertrude Atherton has written an article in *Ainslee's* for September, which rather interested me. It is headed, "The American Husband," and I am going to copy some of it for you. "Beyond a doubt, it is in the huge bulk of the middle class, both in and out of the 'strenuous' cities, that not only the 'typical' husband is found, but the largest amount of domestic contentment. . . . He loves his home and takes a deep interest in his children.

If he works unceasingly it is to educate them properly, and leave his family provided for at his death. There may be an occasional scene when the bills come in, for the American man expects the impossible of the American wife, more in the matter of economics than is in the power of mortal woman, outside of France; but this is an indirect compliment that no wife appreciates.

"This American husband may not be particularly interesting as an individual, but on the whole, he is more interesting than his wife. . . . A woman absorbed from morning to night in servants, babies, and making both ends meet has little, poor thing, to bring to the conversational mill. Or if the income be larger, she may be delicate, or interested in the 'society' of her own little world, or worse still, belong to clubs with a view to making intellect.

"But to return to the American husband. He may use a toothpick when traveling but no one can excel him in looking after womankind. A German girl I met abroad told me she could tell the nationality of any man by the way he left a train, even if his back were to her, and his voice silent. The German stalked out and left his wife to follow as best she could. The Englishman was punctilious and bored, the

turn he does forthwith, with his lamenting family in his wake.

"This is one type of American; but there is another, and I wonder he is so seldom alluded to in book and newspaper, although he may be met every day, at home and abroad. This is the frigid American. He is icy, correct and formal. He raises his eyebrows at a laugh, calls to the marrow the stranger who addresses him, and his face is a mask. Only a Republic could have produced him. His course is instigated by the deep, almost despairing self-consciousness of the American of family traditions, which, unless daily manifested in this firm and subtle manner, will be lost sight of in the infinite sea of democracy. In a few generations we will recover from this vice, but the end is not yet."

SHE THOUGHT OF OAKLAND FOLKS.

When Gertrude Atherton spoke of the "deep" almost despairing self-consciousness of the "American of family tradition," I thought, involuntarily, of some worthy Oakland folk. You know them, we all do, and doubtless you've heard the matron of the family, a popular chaperone of the Deux Temples set, speak of certain families as "old families, you know." And that was final, conclusive, there was no more to be said. They were among the elect. But the fact of their "oldness" must be reiterated, lest in the influx of "new" families—"old" in some other berg, doubtless—their individuality be lost.

I never asked her why the fact of a family having settled in Oakland thirty years ago, instead of in Sacramento or any other place, should brand them as better than the rest of their kind, but doubtless there are reasons patent, at least, to the initiated. The family I have in mind are well-to-do, highly respected citizens.

The father of the family ran for a high public office, and would have given us a clean government, I doubt not. But I've often wondered what attitude they would have taken had they had the misfortune to spend a few years in one place, a few in another and so on. With the "oldness" gone, where would they have differed from other respected inhabitants of good standing in the community?

H. C. TAFT IS SOON TO RETURN.

Mr. H. C. Taft, who has spent the last few months in London and Paris, is expected to return this week. Mr. Penroyer will also return in a very short time. I believe Mr. Penroyer's health has been greatly improved, and I'm sure that there will be a very cordial welcome for both Mr. and Mrs. Penroyer for they've been much missed. They have been traveling for almost a year, I believe, and Berkeley people will be glad to have their charming home opened again. Which reminds me that there are an unusual number of beautiful homes in Berkeley, and places showing exquisite taste.

I suppose it is because people of culture are chiefly attracted to a college town, but the homes show the effect of a culture not altogether obtainable in books. Is it the people, or have some wonderfully artistic architects been let loose in the land? I'm inclined to think



MISS ETHEL B. LYNN

(Photo Belle-Oudry.)

Miss Ethel B. Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Lynn of 1513 Franklin street leaves the first week in September for an extended trip to Europe, where she will finish her art education. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Lynn. They will be joined in New York by G. Boyden Lynn, Miss Lynn's brother, who will accompany them as far as Berlin, where he will enter a conservatory of music. Mrs. Lynn will remain with her daughter in Paris.



MRS. HERBERT DUNCAN GASKILL.

(Photo Belle-Oudry.)

She is being extensively entertained by her friends.

It's the people, for after the architect has taken his fee and departed, they have beautified their places with the touches which are only possible to real home makers.

CHARLES ALLENS GO SOUTH.

The Charles Allens have left the Hotel Potter, so I hear, and have gone to Del Monte for a few days before their return.

RING ON THE SUSPICIOUS FINGER.

Why will girls wear a single unmistakable ring on the suspicious finger, show decided preference for one young man, and then be insulted if their friends ask them if they are engaged? And why, after flourishing this in said friend's face, the friend should be accused of vulgar curiosity if she asks the question, might be answered by at least one member of the very young set. She has the ring, it's new and on the interesting finger, we know the young man has been dancing attendance for the last two or three years, but she indignantly denies the engagement, and expects us to believe it. Is it because, do you suppose, she thinks she may change her mind, and doesn't want to have embarrassing explanations to make?

ROY MAUVAIS' NEW HOME.

There is a very beautiful home being built over on Oak street, facing the Lake, by the Roy Mauvais. It's a large house, and the interior finish is going to be of rare woods. Mr. and Mrs. Mauvais are a very young couple and the house seems large for them to start with, but after all, although cut little houses are romantic, and inconvenient, is a large item in good house-keeping.

LOOKING FOR THE FIRST PERFORMANCE.

Many of us are looking forward to September first, when the first performance, in Berkeley of the old English morality play, "Everyman," will be given. There is much interest attached to both play and players. To begin with, "Everyman" is a play which was produced in England long ago by the church, with the idea, of course, of presenting a moral in palatable form.

It was then taken up by those outside the church, and from that period date English dramatic productions. As to the company brought over by Ben Greet, it numbers some thirty members or more, and has made a record jump for a theatrical company, having come direct from London to San Francisco. Ben Greet, himself, is rather an exception in his profession, for perfection in his art, ranks with him, above dollars.

Plans are, I understand, about complete for the dedication of Berkeley's new amphitheatre, and some changes have been made in the original program. On September twenty-second, "The Birds" will be presented; two days later the "Everyman" company will give one of Shakespeare's dramas; and on September twenty-fourth, the program will be closed by "Phaedra," one of the most famous Greek plays. In the first program, "Ion" was included, but it has been cut out in fa-



MISS ELIZABETH NOLAN OF WEST OAKLAND. (Photo by Bushnell.)

vor of the production by Ben Greet's company.

FLOWER HABIT BY SOCIETY FOLK.

Did you ever stop to consider the flower habit, as indulged in by society folk? To begin with the advent of the stork is hailed with floral offerings, then follow graduation, engagement, teas, receptions, marriage, and death, and more flowers mark each of these episodes. There is but one exception to the rule, that is, I can think of, and that is divorce, and why except that?

At the present time it takes its place naturally enough along with marriage and birth and the rest of it, and why not send flowers at that time?

It is always an occasion for rejoicing for one or both of the parties concerned, and I think I shall start the custom of sending a pink cluster, labeled "Love and Congratulations," to the next one of my friends who successfully emerges from the divorce court. In the same spirit, why should not the fair divorcee, as the bride or the bride or the visiting belle, be luncheon and dined and feted? She needs a bit of pleasure, and kindly attention, oftentimes, far more than the others do. All this was called to mind by the number of separations that have occurred very recently in families well-known socially. I will not name them, but according to fact and rumor, at least four have occurred

within the last six months, and those only among the folk we know. Rather a startling record, I think, and in the last two weeks rumors of separations have descended upon us like an epidemic.

CARD AFTERNOON AT MRS. CARLTON'S.

The card afternoon given by Mrs. Harry P. Carlton this week, in honor of Mrs. Herbert Duncan Gaskill, was the prettiest kind of an affair, and there were some very artistic prizes and the lucky winners were Mrs. Emmet Nicholson, who, by the way, wore an extremely dainty gown, and by Mrs. Charles Lovell and Mrs. William Ede.

The decorations carried some brilliant coloring, and after, all, reds and yellows are very effective. Quite a number helped Mrs. Carlton to receive, and among them were Mrs. Herbert Gaskill, Miss Edith Gaskill, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Burr Eastwood, Mrs. D. Edward Collins, Mrs. William High, and Miss Gertrude Collins.

Among the guests were those from the very young set, and many of their mammas, and I think it a charming way to mix ages, for it gives very young girls an idea that very old ladies of thirty or forty or so, really have something interesting about them, and are really quite worth while, and if you doubt that the lesson is needed, just keep your eyes open at the next tea you go to, and see the scant courtesy that some of the debutantes accord to their mother's friends.

Among the guests were Mrs. T. C. Coogan and Miss Coogan, Mrs. Frank I. Kendall and Miss Isabelle Kendall, Mrs. Louise Allender, Miss Cordella Bishop, Mrs. George Gross, Mrs. Allen Babcock, the Misses Larkey, Mrs. A. S. Larkey, Mrs. Frederick Stratton, Mrs. Fred Stolp, Mrs. Emmet Nicholson, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Mrs. George Borneman, Mrs. J. Lorán Pease and Mrs. Charles Parcells.

SEVERAL CHANGES AT PIEDMONT.

There have been several changes at Piedmont this summer. I hear that since the London separation the very romantic, vine-covered little house which they occupied on the heights has been vacant. It is one of those rose-bowered, ideal little inconvenient places that are the delight of brides, not yet awakened to the importance of light and air and modern improvements. There are several large new houses under construction, out there, but nobody seems to know who is building them, and I hear that unlimited building is going on this fall. So when we want to take our little rides into the country for a breath of fresher air, we'll have to go farther. I believe the Huntingtons are still in possession of the Barracough place, although the plan was to keep it until fall, so I suppose a month or so will see them departed for the city. I haven't heard how they liked their summer outing, but the proof will be in whether they come to our side of the bay again next summer.

LITTLE SLOW THIS WEEK.

Socially we've been rather dead this week, although last week everyone was complaining that the season was beginning too early. Evidently we've

gone back and begun over again. There have been a number of little informal affairs, small teas, numbering only ten or twenty guests; little theater parties of two or three, but with only one or two exceptions there has been nothing to keep us from our midsummer rest. What surprised me the other day at Mrs. Carlton's, was the number of new gowns. When do they find time to have them ready? At the end of summer I'm always wardrobeless, and have to put in an appearance at the first affairs in odds and ends of last spring and summer finery. I wonder if some of us, when we say we're going to stay in town, and rest, don't take time by the forelock, and the dressmaker's in their leisure time, and prepare our gowns for the winter?

REMINDS HER OF A STORY.

Edgar Pexotto's petition to the Superior Court to be appointed guardian of the estate of John Breckenridge, reminded me of the romance which kept the papers busy, a year or so ago, when Addie Murphy was taken out of her home, and in the face of her father's refusal to countenance her marriage, became the wife of John Breckenridge. I believe per Murphy stated, after the ceremony, that as far as he was concerned, she was dead. And now that such sore trouble has come to her in her husband's illness, one wonders whether Mr. Murphy will relent, and receive his daughter and a little grandson.

SHE WILL GIVE CARD PARTIES.

Mrs. George Hammer has adopted the wise plan of giving a number of card parties, a week or so apart, and of getting them done with early in the fall, before everyone is tired of cards. It will leave her free from the worry of entertaining, save in a small way, for the rest of the winter. Her first afternoon, at which she honored Miss FAVOR, Mrs. Gilchrist, and Miss Eva Knight, and Mrs. Bowl's, who is here from China, was certainly a charmingly planned affair. Her home is a tiny affair, but exquisitely dainty, and well planned for entertaining. The game played was a five-hand euchre, and among the guests were Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. M. E. Davidson, Mrs. A. H. Marx, Mrs. Emmet Nicholson, Mrs. Edward S. Ergs, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mrs. George de Golia, Mrs. Louise Allender, Mrs. E. A. Howard, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Miss Hall, Miss Marlor Everson, Miss Gray, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mrs. Howard Bray, Miss Emma Mahoney, Miss Harriet Knight, Miss Martin, Mrs. William Colby, Mrs. Fred Allardt, Mrs. Frank Griffiths, Miss Ada Kenna, Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham, Mrs. Fred Clift and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin.

FLORENCE HUSH IS HOME.

Florence Hush is home again from a summer's outing at Tahoe, and now Mrs. Hush, whose health is not of the best, is to spend a few weeks at Altruria, with Mrs. Tom Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Tom chaperoned Florence, and I hear they had some very jolly times.

MRS. OSCAR LONG IN THE SOUTH.

Mrs. Oscar Long, with little Sallie and Amy Long, are at the Hotel Potter in Santa Barbara. They are to be there some time, and then, later in the fall, Mrs. Long will go on to Washington to join General Long. With the exception of having to leave her children for so many months at a time, I think that Mrs. Long's life must be the most interesting kind of a one. For I notice that if we have a chance to be gone some time, our friends are all the happier to see us, and we to see them, and aside from that, she has such opportunities to meet interesting people, people whose interests are not confined by the doings and sayings of one little city. Not that we haven't just such interesting people in our midst, but in Washington there are so many more of them to the square mile, and I am sure some of the types found there, it would be difficult to find elsewhere, no matter how large the place.

FRANK L. BROWNS GO EAST.

We are sorry to lose the Frank L. Browns, again. They left last Tuesday evening for Portland, where they will spend a month with Mrs. Brown's mother, and will go from there to New Haven, where I suppose their home will be permanently.

THE MEDDLER.

EBELL PROGRAM.
The Ebells program for the month of September has been carefully and fully prepared, and is as follows:
Tuesday, September first, 3 p. m.—Business meeting. Voting on amendments. Adoption of design for club pin.
Tuesday, September eighth, 12 m.—Luncheon. Chairman of music, Mrs. E. G. Thomas. (a) "In Autumn" (Franz), (b) "The Vair Suit" (Brahms), Mrs. Charles C. Hugh. Address by May's Warren Olney. Members who are unable to secure seats for this luncheon will be provided with chairs near the entrance during the program.
Tuesday, September fifteenth—Opening of the children's room of the Free Public Library. The committee cordially invite Ebells members and their friends and all contributors to the fund to inspect the rooms between 3 and 5 p. m. and 8 and 10 p. m. Com-



MRS. WM. T. CROSTWAITE. (Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

She will take part in a Fruitvale social.

mittee—Mrs. E. A. Kluge (chairman), Dr. Annette Buckel, Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. Kate A. Bulkeley, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Miss Mable Thayer Gray, Dr. H. P. Carlton, advisory.

Tuesday, September twenty-second, 3 p. m.—Shakespeare Section, Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Scupham. "How to Study Shakespeare"; "Two Songs" (Schumann), "Ava Maria" (Raff), Miss Wilhelmina Koenig, violin obligato, Mrs. E. N. Ewer, accompanist, Miss Pauline Collins. Recital in costume from "The Winter's Tale" (Shakespeare)—(a) Trial Scene, (b) Statute Scene, Mrs. W. B. Buckingham.
Tuesday, September twenty-ninth, 3 p. m.—Lecture—Some Famous Books and Their Makers, Mr. Preston A. Perry. Illustrated by stereoscopic views and by several hundred rare volumes. Members may bring their own books for inspection and information. Tickets, 35c.
Auditorium Decoration Committee—Mrs. Edgar Stone (chairman), Mrs. E. N. Ewer, Mrs. H. G. Kendall, Mrs. F. T. McHenry.

RETURNED FROM ST. HELENA.

Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp and family, who have been spending the summer at St. Helena, have returned to their pretty home at 121 Lake street. Mrs. von der Ropp's mother, Mrs. Morten has gone to visit her daughter in London. Mrs. von der Ropp has changed her day at home, and hereafter will receive her friends on the first and third Tuesdays.

BUTTERS RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters have arrived from Constantinople, and their residence at Alta Villa has been opened for the season. A number of riding parties will be given at this hospitable home in the near future, and among the ladies who will be invited will be Mrs. E. Augustus Bray, Mrs. C. M. E. Dunn, Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss Laura Sanborn, Miss Margaret and Miss Alice Dunn, Miss Jane Rawlings, Miss Charlotte Eisey, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Bessie Coghill, Miss Savilla Haydn, Miss Laft.

YOUNGS ARRIVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Young and their daughters, the Misses Bertha and May Young, arrived on the steamer Korea Tuesday, from Honolulu. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. von Hamm, who will spend some days with the Youngs at Rose Crest. The Youngs are planning some delightful events for the benefit of their friends, and the news of their homecoming will be joyfully received.

WILL GO TO WASHINGTON.

Miss Emily Fairchild, who has been spending the past ten months with her uncle at Honolulu, was one of the passengers of the steamer Korea Tuesday. Miss Day is anticipating a pleasant visit to Washington next season, where she will be the guest of her uncle, Associate Justice Day.

SEPTEMBER WEDDING.

A wedding of much interest to society is that of Miss Apperson and Doctor Flint, which is planned for September 10. It will be held at Mrs. Hearst's beautiful home in Berkeley, the "Hacienda del Pozo de Verona." It is expected that it will be an elaborate affair, as preparations for the event have been in progress for some time.

DINNER AT METROPOLE.

Rev. Father Morrison gave a dinner this week at the Hotel Metropole in honor of his friend, John McElroy, whose engagement to Miss Haas, of Hayward, has been formally announced. A number of the mutual friends of Father Morrison and Mr. McElroy had been invited to the dinner, and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

GOLF ASSOCIATION.

R. M. Fitzgerald has been named as a director in the Pacific Coast Golf association for the coming year. The association has been holding a number of interesting meetings of late.

WILL GIVE RECEPTION.

The members of the Starr-King Fraternity have planned a reception to be given next Thursday afternoon to William H. Gorrell. Extensive preparations have been made to make it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

PLANNING DANCES.

The members of the Maple Club and the Friday Night Club are planning some delightful dances for the coming winter. Some early dances will be given in October.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs. George Hammer is to give a delightful card party at her pretty home next Thursday. This will be the first of a series of card parties to be

MRS. COTTON HONORED.

Mrs. Hilma, of Santa Cruz, gave a luncheon this week at the Hotel Capitola in honor of Mrs. E. J. Cotton, of this city. A large number of the society people of Santa Cruz had been invited and a delightful menu was served.

JACOBS' DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Jacobs gave a large dinner last Saturday evening at their home on Pacific avenue, Alameda. The decorations were appropriate to the week, being red, white and blue flowers. Miniature card games filled with bonbons were the favors. Among the guests were General and Mrs. Black, from Chicago, General Torrence of Minneapolis, Judge Collins of Minnesota, Colonel Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Kolla D. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick A. Jacobs and Mr. Frank Jacobs.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise was tendered John L. Flynn at his residence Monday evening, in honor of his twenty-first birthday. The house was artistically decorated in carnations and smiles. Music and games were played, and dancing indulged in, after which an elaborate supper was served. The most interesting feature of the evening was the cutting of the birthday cake, which was surrounded by twenty-one candles and contained a gold ring. Much excitement prevailed as to who would be the lucky finder, when suddenly Miss Alice Gregory had the ring aloft and slipped it on her finger. Among those present were Misses Lillian Kelly, Alice Gregory, Margaret E. Ford, Evelyn Kelly, Veronica Gregory, Alice Gregory, Ethel McManus, Etta Gule, May Phillips, Miss Flynn, Messrs. Edward J. Barrett, James B. Deling, George Courtney, James Martin, Peter H. Nicholas, Maurice Gale and John L. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. M. Flynn and Mrs. James McManus.

MRS. CARLTON ENTERTAINS.

The card party given by Mrs. Carlton this week was a very pleasant affair. The house was most beautifully decorated and elaborate preparations had been made. Among the guests were Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Charles E. Egbert, Mrs. George de Golia, Mrs. D. Edward Collins, Mrs. William High, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. Charles E. Parcells, Mrs. J. Lorán Pease, Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp, Mrs. Frederick Stolp, Mrs. Charles Snook, the Misses Scupham, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Mrs. Frank Woodward, Mrs. Louise Allender, Miss Cordie Bishop.

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS.

A children's dancing class has been

organized, to be held in Maple Hall, Tuesday afternoons, beginning September 8. The hours are from 1:30 to 3 o'clock for children under 6, and from 3:30 to 5:30 for children over six. Miss Alva Miller is to be the instructor, assisted by Miss Brown. The patronesses are Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Frank Lirighan, Mrs. V. E. Dunning, Mrs. Ernest Folger, Mrs. E. E. Ogden, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Egbert Stott.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

Oakland Circle No. 256, Women of Woodcraft, held an enjoyable meeting last Saturday evening at Woodmun Hall. The gatherings of the Circle are always looked forward to with pleasure.

This evening, August 28th, the Circle will give a watermelon social, which will include cake walks, and other specialties, including the favorite fruit, watermelon, which will be served gratis to all who attend. One of the features of the evening's entertainment will be a guessing contest, for which a valuable prize will be offered. Every one attending will be given a chance. The guessing will be on how many seeds there are in a certain watermelon. Dr. Victory A. Derrick has the entertainment in charge, which is an assurance of a good time. Woodmen and members of the order of Woodcraft with their families and friends are cordially invited.

EAST OAKLAND WEDDING.

On August 23, there was a very pretty wedding in East Oakland, when Miss Nellie Carman became the bride of William A. Cockburn of Eureka. The house decorations were elaborate and beautiful, ferns and white sweet peas being extensively used in carrying out a general color scheme of green and white.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a pearl-trimmed gown. Her father, F. V. Carman gave her away, and Miss Alice Berry, in a pale green dress, was maid of honor. Little Miss Edith Harris preceded the bride party as flower girl.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dwight Potter, supper was served in a lavishly decorated booth on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn will make their home in Eureka where Mr. Cockburn has business interests.

LONGS AT HOTEL POTTER.

Mrs. Oscar F. Long, with Amy and Sally Long are in Santa Barbara, guests at the Hotel Potter. A charming party to which 200 guests had been invited was given there this week in honor of Mrs. Long. Miss Gertrude Allen, who is a great friend of Mrs. Long's, is also at the Hotel Potter.

REDINGTON DINNER.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Redington gave an elaborate dinner Friday in honor of their brother, Daniel Redington, of Indiana. Both brothers are Grand Army men, and the guests at the dinner included twelve of their old comrades. Events of the sixties were lived over again in the reminiscences and recollections of these veterans whose heads are whitening, but whose hearts are as young as when they marched to the front to the tune of "The Girl I Left Behind Me." Daniel Redington is enjoying his visit here to the fullest extent and his relatives are doing their best to induce him to remain a considerable length of time.

ARGONAUT HIVE.

With a musical program of excellent numbers, whist, dancing and a sumptuous repast served in the banquet hall, the ladies of Argonaut Hive, No. 58, L. O. T. M., entertained their friends in Foresters' Hall on Tuesday evening last. The affair proved to be a large success, and great credit is due to the ladies in charge, Mrs. H. G. Kroiss and Mrs. George W. Waldron.

NATIONAL UNION.

Oakland Council No. 973, National Union, met in regular session last Tuesday evening. B. G. Williams was initiated, and the meeting was a successful one.

Harry S. Anderson, C. C. Keyer and J. J. McKee were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the committee of Berkeley and Alameda councils in making arrangements for the reception to M. G. Jeffries, president of the Senate of the National Union, which is to take place some time in October.

The "booster" committee appointed to reach out and bring in new members consists of Friends J. J. McKee, Harry G. Williams, Edward Finch, L. C. Francis and E. T. Miller.

The entertainment planned for President Jeffries is one that will be long remembered in the history of the order, and the success of it depends upon every member of the N. U. in Alameda county.



MISS EMMA F. ORTON. (Photo Dames & Arrowsmith.)

Miss Emma F. Orton, daughter of the late General and Mrs. R. H. Orton of 778 Tenth street, has announced her engagement to William J. Lancaster, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company. Miss Orton is well known in Oakland's younger set and is a graduate of the Oakland High School. The wedding will take place September 8 at the family residence. Miss Olive Orton, a sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and Miss Bertha Bouterous and Miss Lillie Christoffersen will act as bridesmaids. Only relatives and intimate friends will attend the ceremony.



MRS. ANNA BRACLE. (Photo by Teslo.)

She will act as scorer at a whist tournament to be given by Oakland Lodge, No. 929, Modern Brotherhood of America, on September 1.

OAKLAND IS COMING METROPOLIS.

That there is no better place on earth to live than Oakland is not only asserted by its progressive residents, but is conceded by all who pay the city a visit upon business or pleasure bent. Its proportions are fair, its streets stretch to magnificent distances, its homes are attractive, its climate excellent, and it is safe to predict that within the lifetime of many of those now living this gem city of the western sea will dominate the business of the sun-baked coast both with our own eastern seaboard and with the shore of that ocean for convenience designated the "Far East" and that San Francisco will be to this Greater Oakland what Brooklyn is to the mighty metropolis that now holds the financial and commercial supremacy of the globe. Its water front offers the most desirable sites for manufacturing. Its 150 miles of electric railway constitute the most complete electric system on the continent, its ferry systems are the finest in the world, and its magnificent harbor is the only perfectly landlocked and absolutely safe one on the Pacific Coast. Its school system is the best in the State, and is rounded out by the great and growing University of California, located in a thriving young city that will ere long, from very necessity if for no other reason, become an integral part of its greater neighbor, "Beautiful Oakland."

The growth of the city in business and in population must go hand in hand, and how to secure this growth and retain it is the vital problem that must be solved by the wisdom and united efforts of those who now have business and property interests here. The hammer must be pulled up by the roots and the like knockers they produce and those who wield them in season and out of season, if any there be, must be placed upon the "retired list" for a time if it cannot be accomplished by milder methods and means of business and energy kept in control. Several men, prominent in the world of business and with pronounced ideas upon this topic of Oakland's growth and the means that must be adopted to induce and retain it, but not by any means all of them, have been interviewed by the TRIBUNE and a digest of their remarks are submitted herewith for the careful consideration of those who would see their city take the rank to which her natural position entitles her.

WISHES CENTRAL HOTELS BUILT.

E. P. Vandercook, real estate dealer with offices on Broadway, is outspoken in his belief that boulevards and good streets are absolutely essential to attract residents and that people desiring to invest in property for homes will not do so where proper care is not bestowed upon these important evidences of municipal prosperity. Yet he would be willing to temporarily sacrifice his desire for this class of improvements in order to secure the building at once of a first-class hotel right down in the business portion of the city. His observation is that people

ple come here prepossessed in advance with the natural beauties of the place and are prepared to stay, but become dissatisfied with the lack of hotel accommodations and go elsewhere. His observation teaches him that there is not another city in California with half the population of Oakland that is not better equipped with hotel accommodations, and he is of opinion that capitalists do not realize the return that awaits their investment or this cause of complaint would not be allowed to continue long. If tourists and possibly investors were provided with satisfactory accommodations they would at least remain long enough to carry away with them correct information about the quality of the potable water supply, concerning which the idea has gotten abroad that it is bad, when, in fact, the contrary is true.

WOULD BOND CITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

George W. Howell of the Howell-Dohrmann-art goods and glassware emporium on Fourteenth street would at once bond the city for not less than \$4,000,000, and with the money thus realized make needed improvements on the streets, lay out boulevards and establish and beautify parks as the best means of attracting an aesthetic, home-loving population that would also lend their energies to building up business industries and draw here others desirous of living in so beautiful a location. Mr. Howell believes Oakland needs at least two good tourist hotels and some modern buildings for purposes of business, something that will reach higher than the orthodox two or three-story structures of which we have so many. He would locate one of the hotels, his plan provides for, on the shores of Lake Merritt, and the other up in the hills where it would command the magnificent panorama lying below and extending westward until the setting sun loses itself behind the horizon line.

SHOULD HAVE BETTER HOTELS.

S. Harris of the Columbia Cloak and Suit 1 use on Thirteenth street believes in well paved streets, in boulevards and would have at least one place set aside for a children's playground. Open air concerts, he also thinks a great attraction, and there are thousands in the city who will unhesitatingly agree with him—but the great essential at the present time is hotels, of which there should be a modern commercial one, convenient to business, and another for the tourist travel, located in a slightly spot overlooking Lake Merritt. The lack of hotel accommodations has just been emphasized by the many who crossed to this side of the bay during the recent Grand Army encampment in San Francisco, and who would have been delighted to have remained here two or three weeks or a month, but were unable to do so because they could not be quartered as they desired to be. Commercial travelers, too, complain that there is not sufficient provision made for the care and the display of their samples and go over to San Francisco and telephone or write to merchants here telling them to come over if they want to buy—and they have to go. Conditions should be reversed and the goods seek the purchaser, which would be the case were

there a centrally located, amply equipped hotel on this side the water.

MUST AIM TO ATTRACT VISITORS.

Said S. M. Dodge, whose Broadway office handles some of the most desirable real estate in the city: "Adequate hotel accommodations are an absolute essential to the attraction to this most desirable spot of both a business and resident population. In this particular our city, which is far superior in natural advantages and attractions to any other on the coast, compares very unfavorably with the cities of the southern portion of the State, where everything possible is being done to attract and retain population, and where results show those efforts are not being put forth in vain. The growth of the Southern country is marvelous, because of the care taken to provide for the material comfort of the visitor and the close union that exists among all the business men for all that will advance the prosperity, first, of their individual city, and second, of their section of the State, and which, in effect amounts to clanishness." Mr. Dodge believes there should be a more general planting of shade and ornamental trees upon the residence streets and grounds, and says their absence creates an unfavorable first impression upon the minds of the Eastern visitors, who come from sections where the contrast between brown fields and hillsides is not so marked as here. Better streets are needed—many of them now stretch away in panoramic pictures, but their uneven surfaces cause intending purchasers to go elsewhere to invest.

HOTELS THE CRYING NEED OF THE HOUR.

Better streets, a more perfect sewer system, parks, modern and up-to-date hotels, and a lower tax rate, says Arthur P. Holland, of the Stocker & Holland Abstract Company, are necessary inducements for the attraction of business and the securing of permanent and desirable residents. To secure the lower tax rate, from which most of the other improvements he mentions would follow, he suggests an increased valuation by the assessor or the consolidation of the City and County governments and that the county be divided and the cities on its western edge be created a new county. The crying demand of the hour, though, is the erection of hotels that will accommodate the people who are now compelled to go to San Francisco, to Oakland's great detriment, because of the lack of them.

BEAUTIFY CITY BY BETTER STREETS.

Mr. A. C. Henry, long identified with the city's banking industry and ex-Mayor, refers with pride to his public utterances upon the subject of the beautifying of Oakland, concerning which he has long been an enthusiast, and believes the people ought not only to wake up themselves, but see that the officials whom they have elected bestir themselves for street and other improvements that will make still more attractive for residence and business purposes the city which he thinks already leads them all—Oakland.

IMPROVED STREETS, BETTER HOTELS.

H. D. Cushing, grocer on Thirteenth street, has grown up with Oakland, and believes that improved streets, one or more first-class hotels, and pro-

gressive city government would be levers that would start a boom of prosperity for the City of Oakland such as it has never enjoyed. He favors consolidation of the west end of the county into a new county, because fully three-fifths of the revenue now comes from the cities bordering the bay, and if it were spent where raised there would be ample to make needed municipal improvements that would attract and retain a rapidly growing population. The more general patronizing of home stores and industries in the last two or three years is also noted as a good sign. Besides keeping the money at home for circulation in its legitimate avenues, it insures the keeping of larger and better stocks by local dealers, who, at the same time, are compelled by outside competition to

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Messrs. Hansen & Kahler, agents for the Buffalo Brewing Company, at Eighth and Webster streets, enumerate several things that are necessary to make Oakland the business mart its harbor facilities and transcontinental railroads entitle it to become, and couple with their opinion the added statement that what will attract and retain business will also draw and hold a resident population, because one can not long exist without the other. They believe in the future of this city, and will in the very near future emphasize their belief by works, it being their intention to erect a large and modernly appointed lodging house on the corner directly opposite their present place of business. Like all the others whose opinions precede, they first mention the lack of adequate hotel accommodations and favor the building of a commercial and tourist hotel, both of which shall be the equals of their respective classes in any city of the State; they strongly condemn the congestion of the streets that give direct access to the outlying contributory country. Telegraph avenue, Webster and Fourteenth streets in particular, and insist that local pride ought to devise some speedy means for making them thoroughfare and comfortably passable for the benefit of our present residents, regardless of future accessions, after the streets are gotten into condition and accommodations are provided for the business man and tourist, they would urge completion of the lake boulevard, the establishing of parks, opening of a children's playground, improvement of the Sixteenth-street waste, and a more general beautifying of home grounds.

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FILL SIXTEENTH STREET MARSH.

Z. Kuernel, tobacconist at Eighth

and Broadway, is of the opinion that

GREAT FAITH IN OAKLAND'S FUTURE.

Over at St. Mary's College, on Broadway, near Hawthorne, one of the leading educational institutions of this State, the Christian Brothers, who conduct it are believers in the theory that the natural advantages of a city should be built upon and added to by wise municipal government, promotion of the moral and social virtues, the creating and beautifying of parks, the improvement of streets, and the pursuit of all legitimate measures to induce the coming of an enlightened, self-supporting, God-fearing population. They have abiding faith in the future greatness of the city is a religious, educational and commercial metropolis, and are continually contributing their energies for the fruition of their hopes in this direction.

HE SPEAKS FOR IMPROVED STREETS.

J. F. W. Sohst, proprietor of the Pioneer Carriage Factory, at Franklin and Eighth streets, is as full of ideas for the betterment of the city as a pigeon-granite is of seeds, and all of them are good ones. First, he would make Telegraph avenue passable for vehicles, and do it at once. It should be a magnificent street in more than proportion, because it is the natural outlet to a large section of country that is soon to be opened up to direct communication with Oakland by the completion of the Alameda-Contra Costa tunnel. A committee of the Merchants Association has secured signatures for 4000 feet of frontage from property holders who were anxious to do the repairing themselves when the "knocker" got to work the theory that the city should do at least half of it, and the enterprise was dead. The city has not moved and shows no evidence of doing so.

East Fourteenth street is in a "fearful" condition for a few blocks, and Mr. Sohst thinks the city should make this street as good as the county road it connects with, which leads away down the valley through rich and populous districts tributary to Oakland.

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Gen. Stone is Mentioned for
the Republican Nomination
—Political News.

HATTON'S SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

No Fear of Lane—The Labor
Situation—Betting on
the Election.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—Although the Republicans are apparently no nearer the solution of their Mayoralty problem than they were three months ago, the week has produced an important development bearing directly upon the result. The letter by Mayor Schmitz has practically eliminated him from consideration in the Republican convention and although many of his friends continue to talk him up, it is almost a certainty that his name will not be presented to the delegates when they get together.

He is by no means out of the race, though. There is scarcely any doubt that he will go before the people at the head of the Labor ticket and, although conditions have changed a good deal since he walked off an easy winner from Wells and Tobin, there are a great many who figure that he has a royal chance to win. To begin with, they claim he will get the 15,000 votes that are invariably cast for every Labor nominee. In addition to which they think it will be easy for him to pick up 5,000 to 10,000 more which would be ample to land him a safe winner.

Everything, of course, depends upon who will be nominated by the Republicans and they seem to be as much at sea as ever. Talk that Thomas Cator may be urged before the convention is going the rounds but there is little to it, for only a couple of elections ago Cator was the State leader of the Populists and at that time the farmers' organization was affiliating more or

less with the Democrats. Furthermore, he has not been prominently identified with the Republicans or any other party of late years, and the use of his name is doubtless merely some of the guesswork that is in progress.

A STONE MOVEMENT.

The repeated mention of General George Stone has more to it for in many quarters he would be an acceptable candidate. Editors De Young and Spreckels being satisfied, it is said, to back him with their papers. Stone, however, has not been very much in touch with those who are directing things at present and in all probability his boom will die out like the many others that have come and gone during the past few weeks.

Henry Crocker is again being considered in some quarters, for, while he was for a long time reluctant to even discuss being nominated, he is now more willing on the proposition. This doubtless results from the talk that is going the rounds to the effect that the Republican nominee will surely win if the right man is put up. Although, like nearly everyone who has been mentioned, Crocker has antagonisms in some quarters, it is not unlikely that he will be one of the few who will be in at the death.

The efforts to exploit candidates like George Knight, Reuben Lloyd and Judge Shack, have all failed, for the reason that none of them will consent to be considered, so what with those who decline to run and those who are not available the list is fast narrow-

ing down to two or three among whom McDougal continues to remain the most prominent.

NOT SCARED OF LANE.

The scare that so long prevailed in Republican camps over the prospective candidacy of Lane on the Democratic side no longer exists, for the latter-day developments all indicate that he is by no means invincible. The position occupied by Mayor Schmitz, who is now in control of the Labor convention, has weakened Lane immeasurably and although McNab still regards him as a sure thing, Lane is inclined to think otherwise, and does not want to take the chances of sacrificing his entire political future as would be the case if he were beaten this fall.

At the Democratic headquarters as well as in Republican circles, all therefore continues speculative and will probably remain that way until almost the close of the convention. It is certain that Lane will hold out as long as possible and the managers of the Republican League are glad to be able to fall back upon their original declaration that the league has no candidates and that the convention will be a free-for-all where the best men can win.

Those who are seeking minor places on the ticket are necessarily suffering from this condition of affairs, for, until the more weighty problem of who will head the list is disposed of, there is little desire to listen to the other aspirants. It is reasonably certain that the ticket that bears the most popular

candidate for Mayor will, in the main, be voted as a whole, provided, of course, it is not made up of noticeably weak timber. Winning the Mayoralty fight therefore practically means capturing the entire city government for the next two years and with so much at stake it can be seen why the leaders on both sides are so anxious over the situation.

MAYOR SCHMITZ' PLANS.

In the Schmitz camp more serenely reigns than in any other of the political headquarters for his plans are about mapped out in their entirety. No matter who was on the Republican and Democratic tickets he is going to be a candidate so with that much settled he is going ahead with his arrangements for the campaign.

Had Schmitz secured the Republican nomination it would have been a charming situation for Abe Ruef but with matters breaking as they are it is a different story. He finds himself confronted with the dilemma of loyalty to a friend on one side and his party organization on the other; for Ruef has been one of the most active promoters of the Republican League. It is a difficult situation to see through even for a shrewd politician like Ruef, for his personal desires will influence thousands of votes associated with his former Primary League. He is hoping against hope that at the last moment something may arise to give Schmitz the Republican endorsement and as the hours drag on and no direct party candidate puts in an appearance in that

quarter, he becomes more sanguine as to the outcome.

A LIVELY CONTEST.

No matter how things go with the Republican managers, it is going to be a pretty fight at the polls, for if Lane is nominated by the Democrats, a good man is named by the Republicans and Schmitz runs on the Labor ticket, no prettier triangular contest could be desired. Lane carried the city by 10,000 votes last year, but Schmitz went into office by a bigger tidal wave than that two years ago and between the two it would be nip and tuck. Lane cannot get a solid Democratic vote, for he will be knifed by many an anti-McNabite; nor can he get the labor support with Schmitz in the field—he will secure some of it but only a small percentage compared with what the Mayor will scoop in.

The personality of the Republican candidate will to a great extent determine the kind of vote he gets for if he is selected from the ranks of the business men he will have to rely upon his party and the conservative elements for almost the entire Labor vote will be arrayed against him. On the other hand, should he be a man like McDougal, who is in some ways allied with the labor interests, he would get some share of the union strength, though not much, if both Lane and Schmitz are in the field.

THE BETTING.

The election is evidently going to be a big betting event for San Francisco-

co, for, with such an open fight and the prospects of three candidates in the field, it will appeal very forcibly to the speculative elements. Some bets at even money have been made that Lane will not win if he is nominated, while 3 to 2 is quoted against the Republican candidate, whoever he may be. Schmitz is a hard man to figure on from a betting standpoint and although there is an early disposition to make him the long shot in the race as he was two years ago when 4 to 1 was laid against his chances, not much money will be wagered at very long odds. The speculation will be comparatively quiet until the nominations are made after which it looks as if the betting will be fast and furious until election day determines the contest.

HERE AND THERE.

Senator C. W. Pendleton is back from the East and took a run to town from Los Angeles during the week.

Supervisor H. A. Jastro of Kern County is up from Bakersfield.

W. W. Foote, T. T. Dargie, James V. Coleman and Thos. Mulqueeney are in the Yosemite in addition to taking in the valley they intend to have a fishing excursion through Big Meadows before returning.

F. C. Hardy is down from Ukiah. His appointment as Steward of the Mendocino Asylum has been ratified by the trustees so all is plain sailing with him now.

Internal Revenue Collector John C. Lynch is suffering from a bad cold contracted while inspecting the site for a

new distillery in the mountains near Fresno.

Harbor Commissioner John D. MacKenzie is back from his vacation. He cleaned out all the game in the Kings River district and is stocked with some new record-breaking stories on the subject of fishing.

Senator Rowell was up from Fresno during the week.

United States Marshal Shine is East. He took the trip in charge of a federal prisoner.

Senator Lukens is back at work in his office after an enjoyable trip East where he attended the national gathering of Elks.

Commissioner of Immigration Hart North will leave in a few days for a tour of inspection in the Southern part of the State.

Senator Perkins is now in Southern Europe. He will return home early in October. Senator Burd, who is in London, is expected back about the same time.

Frederick Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, has returned from his tour of the old world. He is heading west and will be in town again early next week.

Chief Counsel Herrin of the Southern Pacific will return from Europe on Tuesday next.

W. W. Kaufman left yesterday to join his law partner, Collector Stratton who is recuperating at the Klamath Agency, Oregon.

Walker Parker and Frank Flint came up from Los Angeles during the week.

HATTON.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT THE
PEOPLE WE
KNOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown left for Portland, Oregon, Tuesday evening. They will spend the month of September with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Walker, and early in October they will leave the coast going directly to their home in New Haven, Conn.

Miss Irene Rutherford has returned from Portland and Seattle, where she has been spending the summer with friends.

Mrs. Grace Dieckmann, a leading singer, will leave soon for New York, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Frank Bayly, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker in this city, will return Thursday to her home in Nogales, Mexico, where she will be met by her husband, who is a well known doctor and druggist of that place.

Mrs. E. S. Denison, Miss Denison and Miss Florence Sloper returned Wednesday from a six weeks visit to Whittier, Washington.

Mrs. J. Monteverde of Sacramento, is spending a few days with Miss Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stanford who have been spending much of their time at Lake Tahoe this summer, are expected to return in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Magee and Miss Florence Hush have returned from Lake Tahoe where they have been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning are expected to return from their camping trip about the middle of September.

Frederick Hall is going East some time in September.

Arthur Kales will go East the first

of the month where he will take a course of lectures at the Columbia Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Requa and their daughter, Miss Amy, are also going East next month.

Thomas H. B. Varney and family were in Oakland Sunday enjoying an outing in their new Toledo automobile.

Mrs. Herbert Gaskill will return to her home in Denver in the near future.

Madame Lefevre Hopper will leave on September 3 for Honolulu, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Loye Baker are now established in their own home at Palo Alto.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Snook sailed on the American Maru for China and Japan Wednesday, after a visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Snook of this city.

Mrs. Stanford and Miss Gertrude Stanford are comfortably situated in their new home at Warm Springs. Their old home on Lake Merritt is for sale.

Miss Evelyn Craig has returned after spending the summer in the mountains of Oregon.

Mrs. Isaac Requa is anticipating spending a few days in the near future at Aetna Springs.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dunwoody have returned from Seattle where the Lieutenant has been stationed all summer. He has now gone away on a business trip and Mrs. Dunwoody is visiting Mrs. Arthur Crellin on Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh have returned from Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hussey, Miss Evelyn Hussey and Mrs. Crane left for the East Wednesday.

Mrs. Frederick A. Jacobs and Master Jacobs left Wednesday for the East. While there they will visit Mrs. Jacobs' former home in Kansas.

Mrs. W. E. Hale and Miss Sadie Hale have returned after spending the summer in the mountains of Siskiyou county.

Earl Boyle has gone to Grass Valley to follow his profession of mining engineering. Mr. Boyle was one of last year's graduates from the University of California.

Edington Detrick has returned from an extended business trip to Portland, Oregon. He is visiting his children at Mrs. Tucker's home at Linda Vista.

BANQUET FOR G. B. DANIELS

EMPLOYES OF ENQUIRER FEAST
THE MANAGER OF
PAPER.

About eighty of the employees of the Enquirer Publishing Company tendered a banquet of welcome last evening to G. B. Daniels, president and general manager of the company, who has just returned from the East, where he has been absent two months on business.

The entire party boarded a car at Tenth and Broadway at 7:30 o'clock and started for the Piedmont Club House. A stop was made at the Daniels home, where Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Miss Daniels and Miss Frances Daniels were taken aboard. When the party reached the Club House the tables were set in the dining-room and at each place there was a card bearing the name of the guest and the evening's program. Smiles and sunflowers constituted the decorations.

The menu was as follows:

SOUP.
Consommé à la Reine.
RELISHES.
Salted Almonds. Olives. Mixed Pickles.

FISH.
ENTREE.
Patties a la Financiere.
Zinfandel.

ROAST.
Chicken with Boston Chips and String Beans.
DESSERT.
Ice Cream, Neapolitan.

Cheese. Black Coffee. Cakes.
After the plates were removed Toastmaster A. A. Denison presided at the carrying out of the following program:

"Let effort tend to mutual benefit."
Agon.

PROGRAM.
"Why We Are Here"
A. J. Denison, Managing Editor
"His reason are like two grains of wheat hid in two bushels of chaff."
A Merchant of Venice.

"Why I Am Here"
G. B. Daniels, General Manager
"If reasons were as plentiful as blackberries, I would give no man a reason upon compulsion."
Henry IV.
"When the Ghost Walks"
L. G. Jordan, Cashier
"But by the Lord, I am glad you have the money."
Henry IV.

"Some Jobs I Have Put Up"
A. J. Read, Manager Job Department
"Thou hast caused printing to be used and contrary to the King, his crown and dignity."
Henry VI.
"How the Other Half Lives"
Stewart W. Booth, Editor Oakland Times
"Master! Master! News; old news and such news as you never heard of."
Taming of the Shrew.

"Frightful Publicity"
W. B. Reynolds, Advertising Manager
"The great art in writing advertisements is to find a proper method to catch the reader's eye."
Addison.
"August 28th, daily, tr."

"The Dandy Bill"
E. C. Andrews, Member Executive Committee Typographical Union
Abecedario pda qed what—Willwhiz.
"I'll print it and shame the fool."
Pope, Epilogue to Satires.

"Moulding Public Opinion"
Edward Booth, Editorial Staff
"I am Sir Oracle, and when I see my lips let no dog bark."
Merchant of Venice.

"The Call for Copy"
H. L. McFarlin, City Editor
"Please, sir," replied Oliver, "I want some more."
Oliver Twist.
"Enquirer Specials by the Longest Grassed Wire"
W. P. DeWolf, Telegraph Editor
"So then, the world's mine oyster."
Merry Wives of Windsor.

"The Ladies"
H. L. Perry, Society Editor
"As for women though we scorn and scold them."
We may live, but we cannot live without 'em."
Anon.

"Harmony"
Alexander Stewart, Musical Editor
"Wilt thou have music? Hark! Apollo plays and twenty caged night-ingles are singing."
Taming of the Shrew.
"Impressions"
Harry Snow, Pressman
"Maid of Athens, are we part."
Give, oh give me back my heart."
Lord Byron.

"The Tie That Binds"
Commodore August Brandes, Foreman Bindery



MISS AGNES HARRINGTON.
(Photo Busiell.)
Miss Agnes Harrington of West Oakland will take a prominent part in making Father McNally's far a success. She is on one of the committees.

"A book's a book, although there's nothing in it."
Byron.
"Printers, Printers and Printers"
Wallace Merwin, Chairman Enquirer Chapel.
"Little Johnny—Print is must be the most popular people in the world. Papa—Why do you think so, my son?"
Little Johnny—Because they have a chapel in every office.
"Under the Chestnut Tree."
The Monarch of Oakland Morning Dailies.
"B. C. Mayo, Manager Oakland Times
"The Times are out of joint."
"Oh, cursed spite, that I was ever born to set them right."
After Hamlet.
"Ruminations from the Jamburbs."
Alan G. Clarke of Suburban Sixt
When Bishop Berkeley said, "There was no matter."
And proved it—two or three matter what he said—Don Juan.
"30."

"Bring me no more reports."
Macbeth.

BANK WRECKERS IN MAINE.
BANGOR, Me., August 29.—Burglars entered the Bangor Savings Bank, in Bangor, just across the river from Bangor early today, wrecked the vault and then fled across the bridge to this city. They were met by two policemen at the Bangor end of the bridge and a spirited duel followed. The robbers escaped toward Highland. The entire police force of Bangor, assisted by the Sheriff and deputies started in pursuit. The robbers probably are well armed and a battle may occur.

It is probable the robbers secured only a small amount of money, as it is the custom of the bank officials to deposit funds in Bangor each day.

Always view a scene with a male in it from the foreground.

GENERAL BLACK BALL PLAYERS IN IS DINED WRECK

PHI DELTA THETA GIVES DINNER
IN HONOR OF G. A. R.
COMMANDER.

BERKELEY, August 29.—General John C. Black, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given by the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at their chapter house, corner of Durant and Avenue D street. During his college days General Black was an enthusiastic fraternity man and a leader of the Phi Delta Theta. He has in his possession the second fraternity pin designed for his particular college society.

Covers were laid for thirty-five at the dinner, which was presided over by Assemblyman William H. Wastie, who acted as toastmaster. The guest of honor, who was awarded a bident college greeting, charmed those about the festal board with an interesting talk in response to the toast, "Our Honored Guest." John D. Gith spoke on the toast, "The Sons of Veterans," and Russ Avery of Los Angeles gave his sentiments on "The America I See."

Those present at the dinner were: General John C. Black, Assemblyman William H. Wastie, Frank Oils, D. T. Tompkins, Louis Tivory, Victor Henderson, Duncan McDuffie, Dr. G. E. Reinhardt, Arthur Markwart, Harold Bright, John D. Gith, John Reid, Scott Hendricks, Stanley Waken, Maxwell Milton, W. F. Hale, Bert Campbell, Harold Brigham, Curtis Lindker, Charles McClellan, Charles Stuart, C. H. Wovett, Louis Hickey, Harold Holden, Hugh Jewett, Charles Clark, Robert Varis, J. Alvin Powell and Wallis Kierulff.

BUSINESS VERY LIGHT.
NEW YORK, August 29.—Business in the stock market has dwindled to the lowest level since the summer of 1907. The coming money requirement to move the crops and its effect are awaited and all other considerations, whether favorable or unfavorable, are ignored. There is growing confidence that adequate resources have been conserved to avoid undue money stringency, but any speculative absorption on credits is feared, because it might encroach on the supply needed for regular trade purposes.

LARGELY INCREASED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.
BERKELEY, August 29.—According to figures compiled on the enrollment of school children during the month of August, there has been a gain of 411 in attendance thus far this year.

The following are the enrollment figures for the various schools:
Albion, 199; Longfellow, 166; McKinley, 233; Le Conte, 398; Lincoln, 422; Whittier, 267; Rose Street, 64; Hillside, 144; Commercial, 68; Grayson Street, 58; Columbus, 228; Seventh Street, 77; San Pablo Avenue, 217; Page Street, 84. Total grammar and primary school enrollment, 2363; High School, 608. Total enrollment August 29, 1902, 3160. Gain, 411.

Mrs. J. C. Shanks and Mrs. James Rogers of Denver, Colorado, who have been the guests of Mrs. Tony Lubelski of 320-B Telegraph avenue, returned yesterday to their home. Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Rogers are sisters of Mrs. Lubelski.

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Leave.	From January 15, 1903.	Arrive
12:00 p.	VACUUMATING AND DEPARTING	

7:24	• Bonfida, Solon, Sacramento	6:34
7:04	• Vallejo, Ralph, Colusa, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Geronimo	6:44
6:37	• Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Orville	7:15
6:37	• Atlantic Express, Ogden, and the East	6:25

9:10 a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Woodland and Willows	7:13
10:42 a	Los Angeles Express—Martinez, Tracy, Lodi, Stockton, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:44
10:43 a	Valejo	7:44
6:53 a	Valejo Martinez and	7:44

10:30 a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	5:13
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, St. Verso, Santa Rosa, Martinez, San Ramon	5:31
4:02 p	Bemec, Winters, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville,	5:45

6:35 p	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Fresno, Bakersfield.	4:39
6:35 p	The Owl Limited, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles.	8:14
11:25 p	Martinez, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield.	12:34
6:25 p	Orland, Madi, Garden, Chico.	

6:38 p	Oregon Express, Eugene, Denver, Omaha, St. Louis, and Chicago	6:37
6:39 p	Vallejo (Sunday excursion).....	10:44
6:44 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Port- land, Puget Sound and the East	6:25
Times	San Pablo, Port Costa, Mar-	

17:33 p	Vallejo	10:44
<p align="center">NILES ROUTE</p> <p align="center">First Street, near Broadway.</p>			
8:08 a	Niles, Anthony, Stockton.....		10:30 p
8:09 a	Niles, Margaret, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (re-		

turning from arrivals 10th Street Depot)		
8:10 a	Niles, San Jose, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento...	\$1.35
8:10 a	Oakdale, Chico, Jamestown, Searsville, Carleton	\$1.35
12:24 p	Baywards, Niles and way stations	2:07

4:04 p	Hayward, Lakes and way stations	7:04
4:29 p	Niles, Hayward, Stockton, Lodi, return via Martinez, and arrives at 10th Street Depot	12:34
5:10 p	Livermore, San Jose and way stations	8:07
6:07 p	San Leandro, Hayward	10:09

8:30 p	Niles, San Jose.....	8:41
10:44 p		11:00 a
COAST DIVISION, 10TH AND FRANKLIN		
8:10 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Fulton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz	
2:15 p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose,	5:44 p

	New Alameda, 49000, Bould- er Creek, Santa Cruz and principal wire stations.....	10:44
4:15 p	Newark, San Jose, Los Gatos.....	8:44
7:45 a	Sundays only-Santa Cruz Ex- -pression	7:50
a--Morning.		
p--Afternoon.		

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5:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 11 a. m., 12:20,
1:46, 3:16, 4:16, 5:15, 6:16, 7:16, 8:11:46

SUNDAYS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS
7:45 a. m. train week days does not run
to Mill Valley.
7:48, 11:09, 11:30, 11:51, 12:30 a. m., 12:39
1:30, 2:36, 3:50, 5, 6, 7:30, 9, 11:42
a. m.
Trains marked (*) run to San Quentin.

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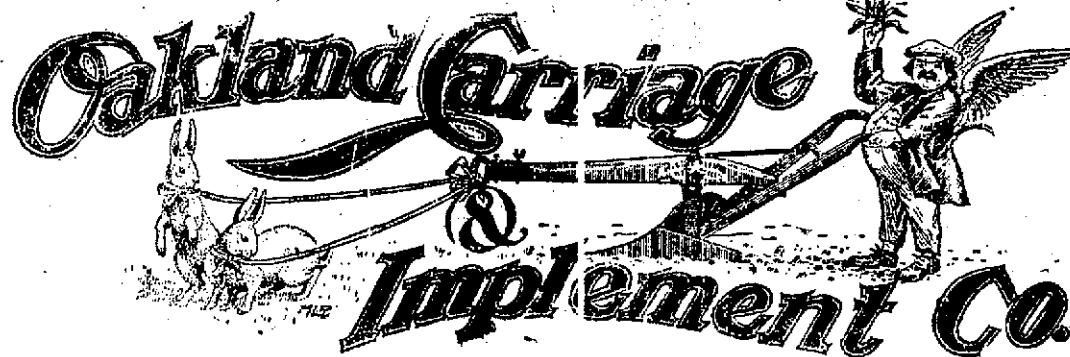
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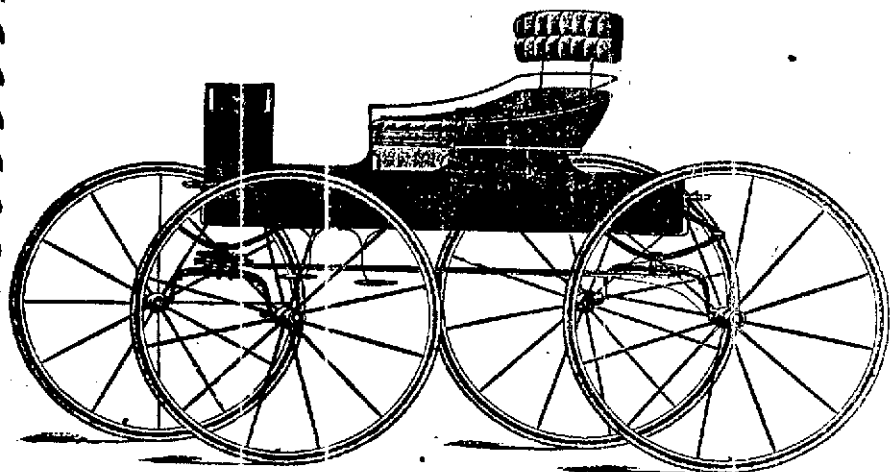
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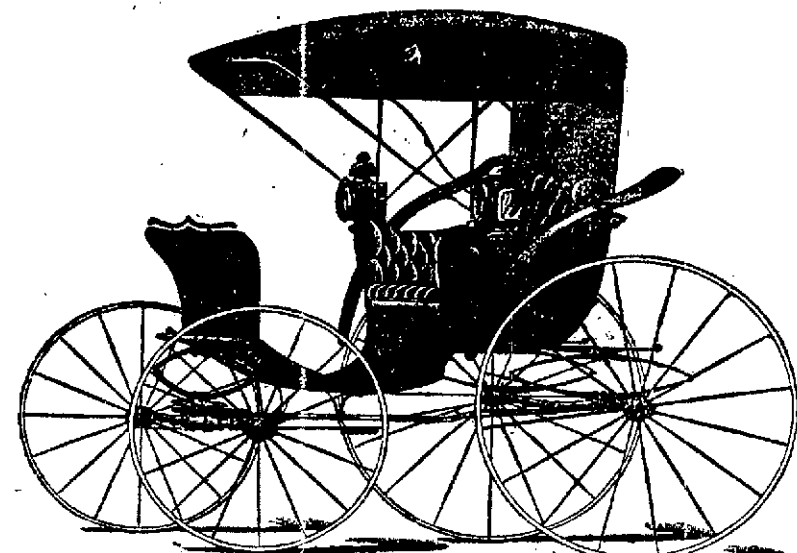
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LOOMIS TELLS HOW HE CAME TO PASS CHECK ON SELBY.

Yesterday G. W. Loomis, who is charged with attempting to pass a worthless check on L. P. Selby came up in the Police Court to have a time set for the hearing of the charge.

Loomis is a young man with an appearance which does not indicate that he has been habituated to crime. When asked as to his plea, he said he was guilty of the offense charged.

Judge Smith said that the accused would have to undergo a preliminary examination. Loomis said that he had no attorney and was not desirous of securing one.

The court, however, set Monday next as the time for holding the examination. Loomis is well connected with some of the most influential families in Omaha, Nebraska, and his step-father at one time held one of the highest offices in the gift of that State, having been elected by a heavy majority on the Republican ticket.

In telling of how he became charged with the offense referred to, Loomis spoke as follows to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday:

"I did not try to pass the check maliciously. I had money in my pocket at the time. I had never done anything wrong before. I was never locked up in jail in my life. I know now the effect of what I have done, but I did not intend it."

Loomis then told of his arrival here from the East, having worked his way across the continent and having gone to San Francisco. He sat down, soon after his arrival there in a room in Portsmouth Square.

Continuing, he said: "After I had been settled there a little while, a stranger approached and asked me if I ever 'hit the pipe.' I told him I did not because there are not many Chinese in Omaha. He asked me if I would have a drink. I took a few steam beers. We have no beer in Omaha and I felt the effects very soon. I was led down into a cellar by this man. He went into one room and I went into another. I then smoked the pipe. I was shown how to do it by a Chinese. When I got through, this man whom I had never seen before gave me some

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checks, signed by 'H. G. Raymond.' He made them payable to me. He told me to go and cash them and that he would give me half of all the money I got. The first check I presented caused me to be arrested.

"I have no attorney and I have very close relatives in San Francisco, but I will not call on them and I don't want them to know anything about this. I don't want my mother to know anything about this either. She is eighty years old and it would kill her."

Loomis' friends have been communicating with him in the East regarding his situation.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce was begun yesterday by Josephine Stevenson against Alfred Stevenson on the grounds of extreme cruelty, intemperance and failure to provide. They were married in San Rafael in 1898. She also asks leave to resume her maiden name of Josephine Eggstorf.

When a friend tries to get you interested in a dead-sure thing, tell him gently but firmly that you are not the under-taker.—Atlanta Journal.

HE GETS AN EVEN HEAT.

USEFUL DEVICE IS INVENTED BY BLACKSMITH AT WEST OAKLAND.

Fred Bastian, of the blacksmith shop, who perfected a device of his own invention sometime ago for tempering all kinds of steel, has turned out a machine, the result of hard study, for heating the various kinds of tools used at the shops. Bastian conceived his idea while paying a visit to the Selby Smith Works a few weeks ago. The machine, although its principle is easily understood, once it is seen in action, is rather complicated. From the first Bastian sought to overcome the difficulty experienced in heating tools in coal fires, namely, to get each side and part of the tool evenly heated. To do this he has built a little furnace, as he calls it, with a three-inch pipe running horizontally through it. About the pipe a bed of charcoal is made. Setting this furnace or hood over the fire until the charcoal within becomes properly heated, he inserts the tool he wishes tempered in the open end of the pipe. Thus, without coming in contact with direct flame or fire, the tool is properly heated. An automatic attachment regulates the blast.

Fred has been tool-dresser here for twenty-five years, and is an expert with all kinds of tools. His device will prevent the unequal heating and consequent cracking of tools. Will Polgar, the Novo steel agent, says there is nothing like it in the country.

PAINFUL INJURIES RECEIVED DURING THE DAY'S WORK.

C. McComb, ship carpenter, was working on the new car float Thursday afternoon when a heavy beam fell on his hands in such a manner that he could not release himself. John Netho, who hurried to the suffering man's rescue, McComb's account of the damage done to his fingers. Fred Newell, while at work in the shop yesterday, had his right hand badly squeezed and bruised by an engine gear falling on it.

In the right cheek. Freddy Irwin, official valve setter, was busy setting the valves on engine 1292 yesterday. Billy Moore is back at his machine in the shops. Engine 1081 injured her whistle valve yesterday morning by bumping into some freight cars in the yards. For about twenty minutes the boys were treated to a catlike performance. Jimmy Gaines is back to work after a few days lay off. The bottom of the new car float is now completely caulked. The men are now working on the sides. Nearly all the knees have now been placed in position. The brake gear on engine 1298 is being changed from low to high under Crocker's direction.

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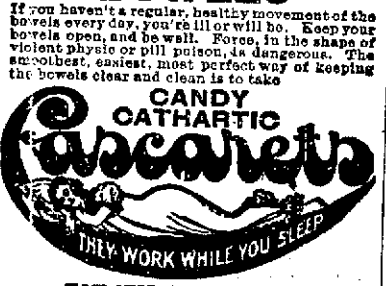
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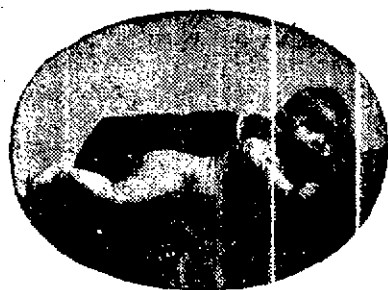
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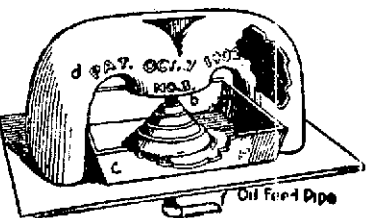
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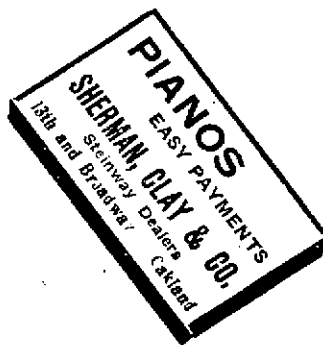
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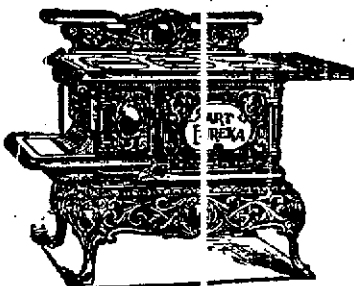
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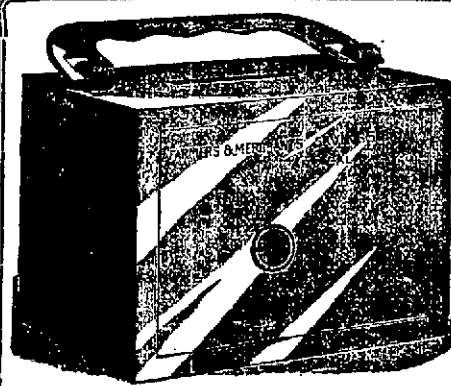
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Landers Stevens Scores a Success At the Macdonough—Crowds at Idora Park.

The closing performance of "The Mountebank" tomorrow evening will end the most successful week's engagement in which Landers Stevens has ever figured in this city. From the opening night the audiences were unusually large, and the quality of the attraction proved that the Oakland public thoroughly appreciates a first class show. The thousands of patrons who witnessed the work of Stevens in "The Mountebank" are unanimous in their commendation of his talent and the smooth, finished character of the play.

Even more striking should be next week's bill, "The Three Musketeers," to be produced next Monday evening. Many residents of this city have already had the pleasure of seeing Stevens in the place, and the opportunity for comparison, wherein his marvellous advancement is apparent, should arouse a general interest among theater-goers. As the fiery, quarrelsome Gascon, steaming in his loyalty to sovereign and friend, always seeking the excitement of intrigue and adventure, Stevens is at his best. He has made a careful study of the role and the production should meet with even greater success than that which attended "The Mountebank."

Mr. Stevens' support will be the strongest that has ever attended his appearance in Oakland. Carl Berch, an actor of undoubted talent, who was associated with Mr. Stevens when the latter conducted the Dewey Theater, has been especially engaged for "The Three Musketeers," and may be expected to present an admirable Richelieu.

Miss Georgie Cooper, whose friends now include every patron of the theater, will contribute to the new bill a number of novel and original specialties at every performance.

The romance of Dumas will be splendidly staged, and the scenery and costumes will add to the effective character of the production.

NEW ATTRACTIONS AT IDORA PARK.

As usual Manager George Mackinnon has secured a new bill for Idora Park next week that is par excellence. During the past few weeks the attendance at the Park has been steadily increasing until now the auditorium is well filled at every performance. The management has spared no expense in securing the best attractions, and it is well repaid for the outlay by the increased popularity of that place of amusement.

Beginning next week Frank and Lottie Whitcomb make their appearance at the Idora Vaudeville Theater. Their line is pure comedy, and as laugh provokers they are a distinct success. Mr. Whitcomb's make-up is a perfect reproduction of nature.

A little Dutch and Irish comedy always takes well, and in this line the Idora audiences will see new faces next week. They are Carter and Menial, who have good Dutch and Irish genes, which they mix with clever comic songs and parodies.

Stella Williams is a newcomer direct from the East. She does a black face stunt and sings all of the late comic songs, and dresses the part of a swell dorkie maid. That she will be a favorite goes without saying.

Coleman and Moxie, who have made such a hit during the past week, with their trick rifle and pistol shooting, have been re-engaged for another week by special request of many of Idora Park's patrons. Their work next week will be entirely different from that of the week just closing.

There has been no abatement in the popularity of illustrated songs, and Idora Park is fortunate in having the services of Harry Sylvester in this particular line. Next week he will sing entire new songs with new pictures. They are Eastern successes.

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MISS STELLA WILLIAMS. (At Idora Park.)

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The visitors at Idora Park should see the baby incubators, the laughing gallery, the scenic railway and the coal mine, as well as the performing seals and sea lions. In fact, a visit to the park is incomplete without a visit to these outside attractions.

There is a matinee every afternoon except Monday, and Friday nights are devoted to matinees.

The admission to the theater is 10 and 20 cents.

Idora Park is located on Telegraph avenue, and Fifty-sixth street. Take Telegraph avenue car.

FUNNY BURLESQUES AT FISCHER'S THEATER.

The management of Fischer's Theater having finally decided not to run any of their shows longer than four weeks, "The Big Little Princess" and "Quo Vasa Vasa" will be taken off Sunday night, to make room for "The Con-Querers" and "The Glad Hand." Two more of the very funny burlesques that have kept the large crowds at Fischer's in laughter for months past. For the new bill which goes on next Monday evening, the most expensive preparations have been going on for three months, and the scenery, the costumes and the paraphernalia will in every way excel all previous efforts.

"The Con-Querers" is extremely funny and the story as burlesqued is as follows: The action of "The Con-Querers" takes place at Dinan in Brittany, during the evening and night of September 21, 1870, the day after the battle of Sedan. It deals with the exciting events following the occupation of the Castle of the Grand Pre by the invading forces. The presence of the enemy is represented by the old French family, Lieutenant Eric Von Roddeck, with fellow officers, who are invited with a number of Parisian dancing girls to the Castle to participate in an orgy. When the festivities are at their height, an insulting letter is produced by Eric Von Roddeck, sister of the Baron of Grand Pre, answers the cowardly speech by flinging a cupful of wine in the face of the impudent officer. Eric swears to be revenged, and encounters Vonrodde at the capture of the Silver Point, where she had gone out to meet her brother, determined to ruin her. His better nature conquers, however, and he leaves her. He returns to save her from the attack of the brutal lord of the man, who is killed in the ensuing struggle. Eric leaves to avoid capture, and Vonrodde, recovering, believes that the Parisian is her betrayer. She determines to kill him and carries her object into effect, but unsuccessfully. Eric recovers and Vonrodde learns the truth.

"The Glad Hand," like the cast of the Weber & Fields, is literally filled with funny scenes, and the company have a hint of good features to offer in both of the burlesques. There will be a special matinee on Wednesday, September 3, Admission Day.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company which since its last appearance here has traveled Australia and the Orient with immense success, will bring a four weeks' engagement at the Grand Opera House tomorrow night, in Norton and Kerker's delightful musical comedy, "The Belle of New York." The furor created by this piece has never been equalled by any of its kind. In London, New York, and wherever it has been presented it has created the greatest enthusiasm. Many alterations and improvements have been made in it since it was last seen here, and quite a number of new songs and specialties have been added. The story of "The Belle of New York" may be briefly summarized as follows:

Mr. Bronson, an aged capitalist of Co-

hes, sends his son Harry to New York to become initiated in the ways of the world. He is a good looking young fellow, whose heart is turned by every pretty woman whom he comes in contact with. His impressionable nature involves him numerous difficulties, and he elixires everything by matrimonially engaging himself to a cor to opera sourette, while at the same time he is not of with the old lady, a music hall dancer. A bride cake, surmounted by an immense candy figure, is ordered for the wedding, and when it arrives Harry is discovered that the figure is the beautiful daughter of the confectioner. Harry again nangles himself by falling in love with the girl. His father appears on the scene, and in endeavoring to straighten out his son's affairs, involves himself in the complications. He is mistaken for his son by an escaped lunatic, who is ensnared of Harry's fiancée, the comic opera sourette. The old man, engaged at the consequences of his son's conduct, repudiates him. When the knowledge of this act comes to the sourette and the dancer, they give the supposed puny young man the cold shoulder. Harry, however, is not a bit disconsolate, and consoles himself with the candy maker's daughter, but his mother is discovered that he is captivated by the singing of a Salvation Army lass, whose real name is Violet Gray, but who is known among her acquaintances as "The Belle of New York." Again Harry's capricious heart is touched, and he falls in love with the pretty army girl, who ultimately returns his affections, and eventually turns out to be a heiress of great wealth. After a number of complications, the course of true love runs smoothly. Harry's father consents to his marriage with "The Belle of New York," and all ends happily.

The Pollard Opera company has been considerably added to of late, and among the new faces is Master Teddy McNichols, a very comical and versatile. The production will be on a most magnificent scale, new scenery and costumes having been prepared for the occasion and every effort made to figure the public a thoroughly delightful performance.

"THE GREAT RUBY" AT CENTRAL THEATER.

Following its immensely successful week of "Camille," now in its closing nights, the Central Theater will present next Monday night August 31st, Durb's famous spectacular sensation, "The Great Ruby." This has been a comparatively new play, and is a most interesting and varied. The production requires a wealth of scenery, and the cast of characters includes the extraordinary number of thirty-five speaking parts. The melodrama opens in a palace of gems, with the unfolding of an elaborate plot of intrigue and mystery, who succeed in securing a booty the ruby of fabulous price. Then follows a sensational pursuit of the robbers, until, finally, after numerous humorous complications, they are driven to bay at Hempstead Heath. They conceal themselves in the tent of an acrobat, and, being surrounded and their captives, being impatient, they spring into a balloon anchored at the tent, cut the ropes and soar up into the air. One of the robbers, who is in the basket of the balloon and is dragged upward, and a struggle for life takes place about the rope. The acrobat, who is a military tournament, we are some humorous occurrences give a fitting ending to the exciting play.

FLORENCE ROBERTS AT ALCAZAR THEATER.

Next week's announcement for the Alcazar might very appropriately read "The Welcome Mrs. Hatch." That Florence Roberts will be made cordially welcome by the thousands of the crowds of advance ticket buyers lined up in O'Farrell street since the also opened last Monday morning, there is no denying. She is more securely anchored in the affectionate regard of San Francisco play-goers than is Miss Roberts. Her Alcazar engagements inspire enthusiasm and bring the hall-mark of success. Her mental force, personal charm and abundant imagination combine to make her an exciting woman and emotional artist of rare breadth and versatility. "The Welcome Mrs. Hatch" has been seen in this city, although it was played long and triumphantly in the East by Mrs. Alcaz.

The drama has its comical side and there is a charming scene with the stage crowded with children, representing a May-day party in Central Park. "The Welcome Mrs. Hatch" will give us the first of the Thursday matinees, but on the afternoon of September 9 Miss Roberts will give a special performance of the famous cause role "D'Annunzio's 'La Gioconda'."

GRAND OPERA AT TIVOLI CROSS BAY.

The big event of the musical season, the initial performance of grand opera at the Tivoli Opera House, will take place on Monday evening, when Verdi's great opera "Aida" will be presented. The artists have already arrived from Italy and from the enviable records which they all have gained in their native land the music-loving public of San Francisco has in store for it a series of artistic treats. There are three old friends among the visitors from sunny Italy. These are Tina de Spada, the lyric soprano, Giuseppe Agostini, tenor, and Agostino Dado, basso. All of these are well known to Tivoli audiences and all are deservedly popular. Among the new comers are many whose names are known not only throughout Europe but all over the musical world. Adelina Tromben, lyric soprano, Lina de Benedette, dramatic soprano, Cleo Marchenini, mezzo soprano, Emanuele Ishclerde, dramatic tenor, Alfredo Tedeschi, lyric tenor, Adame Gregorini, dramatic baritone, Giuseppe Zandi, lyric baritone and Balde Travaglini, basso, are the others who have made the long journey and among others to appear will be Frances Graham, Marie Welsh, Quinte Zani and Giulio Carra.

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QUAINT BITS.

A writer tells this story of the Governor of a British colony: "A gentleman was serving as a private in a volunteer corps in another colony. Being a man of good social position he had dined with the Governor, when one day, being in private uniform, he was taken by one of the officers of his regiment to a luncheon in a tent in which the Governor happened to be, where upon the latter remarked in a loud voice to the officer in question that he could not sit down to table with one in private uniform. When in consequence the man was about to retire the Governor said it was not the man, he objected to but the dress and suggested that he should either change it or turn it inside out. Being much in want of his inebriated man swallowed the insult and turned in to attend to some 'wages' which European sovereigns receive, with the following result: 'The czar of Russia gets \$81 a minute, the emperor of Austria \$35, the king of Italy \$25, Kaiser William \$18, King Edward \$15, the king of Spain \$14, the king of the Belgians \$6, the king of Denmark \$3.50, while Peter, the new sovereign of Serbia, receives the mere pittance of \$1.55 a minute. These 'wages' are reckoned on a basis that each monarch in question works for six hours a day, six days in the week."

Here is a story of a pet owl, told by its owner: "I remember, once when a doctor was called in to attend to some trifling ailment he was somewhat surprised. 'What a beautifully stuffed owl!' he said, and putting on his spectacles advanced his face and peered closely at it. But the creature, which was accustomed to being teased, fluttered like a cat and made a dab at the old gentleman's nose which made him draw back more hastily than he approached."

A Kentucky woman has discovered a new use for the telephone. Wishing to visit a neighbor, she pulled the baby's crib up in front of the telephone, opened the receiver and told central if the baby began to cry to call her up at the neighbor's.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES

M. E. Ingalls of Cincinnati, president of the Big Four railroad, is a married man, and whenever he goes to his native State he always spends a portion of his time at Harrison, where he began the practice of law. Often in the evening he goes down to the village store and joins the circle of loafers that gather to talk over the public and private events of the nation, state, town and village. One day an old fellow inquired of him: "Is it true that you get a salary of \$16,000 a year?" Mr. Ingalls admitted that he did make as much as that in twelve months. "Well," remarked the old fellow, "it's remarkable what cheek and brass will do."

A well-known English surgeon was imparting some clinical instruction to half a dozen students who accompanied him in his rounds the other day. Pausing for a moment at a doubtful case, he said: "Now, gentlemen, do you think this is or is not a case for operation?" One by one the students made their diagnosis and all of them answered in the negative. "Well, gentlemen, you are all wrong," said the wielder of the free and flashing scalpel, "and I shall operate tomorrow." "No, you won't," said the patient, as he rose in his bed; "six to one is a good majority; gimme my clothes."

Mark Twain tells of a man who when he came home drunk explained to his wife that his condition was due to the fact that he had mixed his drinks. "John," his wife advised, "when you have drunk all the whiskey you want you ought to ask for sarsaparilla." "Yes," retorted her husband, "but when I have drunk all the whiskey I want I can't say sarsaparilla."

Managers of the new women's club at St. George's Del. are in a quandary whether they shall accept piano as a gift from J. Edward Addicks. Some of the women wish to receive the piano, but others are bitterly opposed. The club has just been started, and the live force is expected. If a vote shall be taken on the matter.

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Should he, or should he not?
John Strong debated this question with himself for several minutes before coming to a decision.

He was not minded to deprive himself of the promised pleasure of reading the evening with Lulu Watson, neither did he wish to take his unexpected guest with him—but what other way out of the dilemma?

His acquaintance with Mr. Howard dated back only a few short hours. It was early that afternoon when Colonel Napoleon introduced him, and began to John, under plea of a pressing engagement elsewhere, to extend all courtesies to Mr. Howard, who expected to leave town on the three o'clock train the following morning.

The Colonel was an old friend of Strong's mother, and John wanted to oblige him, but somehow this quest was not to his liking, although it was certainly entertaining, in a well-bred way. A handsome man, too, were it not for an undeniable something which led Strong to distrust him.

Desire conquered discretion, and while Mr. Howard was engaged in looking over some photographs, his host disappeared, a messenger to the effect of his attention asking the privilege of bringing a friend to call.

The messenger soon returned with the desired permission. Mr. Howard would be most happy, he said, to meet the young lady, and John, although not usually field-minded, half consented to the invitation, but the memory of the look which came to the door that evening, and John fancied that he detected a look of disappointment in her face when she beheld him, if so it was only momentary, and after a short time spent in desultory talk, the conversation turned upon hypnotism. John was a clear-headed, straightforward young man of business, scorned the ideas advanced by the Colonel, but the subject seemed to have a fascination for Lulu, who listened as if spell-bound.

John Strong's distrust of Mr. Howard deepened as the evening drew on, and when the good-nights were spoken he had a feeling akin to hatred for that young man.

As he took Lulu's hand at parting, he noticed that it was cold and almost lifeless. Although she smiled faintly, her manner was abstracted. Turning mechanically, she placed her hand in that of Ned Howard, who fixed at intensely upon her gaze upon her face, and bowed his adieu without so much as uttering a word.

The paths of the two young men diverged shortly, which was what John was far too beside himself with to notice. He was far too busy with his jealous rage and undetected longing to be a carefree companion, and Mr. Howard walked by his side, his eyes fixed upon him. Occasionally his thin lips moved, but no sound came from them. John was not a man to be easily deceived, and with evident relief, but the desire to have more look at the home which shrouded his beloved one, grew with such intensity that he could not resist the temptation. He was soon within sight of her dwelling. Upon reaching it, he stood in the deep shadow cast by the trees which bordered the path, and looked upward, his soul in his eyes. At the room which he knew to be hers. The faint light through the window denoted to John that she was preparing to retire. He was conscious of light footsteps, and as if by magic, another figure appeared in the room, and he saw her where John himself was standing. It was his recent companion, Edward Howard! This man recognized a bit, and took a critical survey of the house, with the figure of the girl moving about almost imperceptibly in the room above. He waited quietly until she had retired, and the object of his search had retired.

To John Strong it seemed in every way prudent, therefore, to make the slightest noise, lest his presence be discovered.

After a prolonged wait, Howard suddenly moved, and with a noise which was like a snake-like motion, and placed himself in direct line with her window, his lips moving silently, while he made a rhythmic motion of his hands, as if he were an object which he held in his hand while his fingers.

A few minutes, as if in a trance, an unspoken summons, a light appeared in the room above, the sash was thrown open and Lulu Watson bent over the sill.

She disappeared within the room for a moment, and John's heart almost ceased to beat as she again came in view, and as she moved, she threw a look of surprise at him. Together they passed silently about the room, and John saw her slip aside the window-curtain, and stepped across the window-sill upon the fire-escape at the side. One false move would have proved fatal, but surely and fleetly she began to descend, in obedience to the dreadful summons from below. As she reached the bottom, Howard stepped forward.

John saw her face clearly in the moonlight. It was deathlike in its pallor, and her eyes, though open, stared fixedly into space. Not a word was uttered. She moved mechanically forward, her steps in unison with those of the man by her side. Together they passed silently about the room, and John saw her slip aside the window-curtain, and stepped across the window-sill upon the fire-escape at the side. One false move would have proved fatal, but surely and fleetly she began to descend, in obedience to the dreadful summons from below. As she reached the bottom, Howard stepped forward.

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the barber's chair, glancing at the clock as he did so. It lacked ten minutes of three, Howard, and the devilishness of the act he had committed, rose before him. A strong desire to commit murder took possession of John Strong. The girl still lay unconscious, but breathing laboriously now. He looked up and down the road. No soul was visible—only that huddled black mass, easily discernible by the soft light of the low waning moon. Casting a hasty glance backward at the girl, he almost ran toward the spot, his hand seeking meaning for the pocket knife he always carried. He found it, opened the blade, and ran his fingers along its keen edge as he sped along. His aspect was that of a madman. His eyes seemed bursting from their sockets, and the livid hue of his face betokened the rage within his soul. He reached the spot. His enemy lay face downward, and the upright soul of John Strong, which always disdained a mean action, hesitated.

With his foot, cautiously, he turned the body over. Life was already extinct. He lifted the body, and John Strong fled to the barber shop, fled with forebodings.

As he entered the clock struck three, and Lulu Watson, herself once more, rose from the chair.

"I understand," he said simply, "going straight to her, and she, her eyes suffused with tears, suffered him to lead her to the vehicle, which still stood, silent, in the road without.

Turning her so that she might not see that ghastly heap beyond, he sat by her side, and swiftly together they rode away. Reaching her home, still quietly and with his strong arm to guide, she descended the fire-ladder.

On its treacherous summit, he kissed her once, twice, thrice, solemnly as the lost had been found again. Swiftly descending, for the third time that evening John Strong entered the fatal automobile, and passed over the route previously traversed. At exactly the spot of the accident, he halted, jumped out, and made his way home, leaving the vehicle and the dead man in the road together.

Never marry a man younger than yourself. The advice is as old as the hills. It still holds good. Or, at least, it is expedient. The thing might be worth trying—otherwise not.

The woman who marries a man younger than herself takes her life in her hands. There are several reasons for this. It is not pleasant to be taken for your husband's mother.

To have him make goo-goo eyes at all the pretty young women he meets—yet that's just what he'll do. If you're older than he.

To be sure, there are ways of overcoming this propensity for doing young things. But the trouble is that the remedies are only partial—never so soon is he cured of one attack, than a second occurs.

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REMARKABLE FISH.
Walks From One Lake to Another and Yells at Humans.
William Prosser, a fish dealer of this place, has set society a laugh here with a fish story that is anything but in the annals of zoology.

Several years ago Prosser's father ran a cheese factory. It was situated on the banks of Dresden Creek and furnished cheese for five counties. In the pond near the factory, a man Prosser caught a young fish of a mysterious species. The fish lived on wheat and within a month grew to seven feet long and three feet in width. monstrous legs began to protrude from all parts of the body, and the pond soon became too small for it to fish.

One night it walked away and was seen going toward the Lake. Its yellow phosphorescent eyes seemed to glitter like those of the hero in "The Inferno," and none of the inhabitants of Dresden dared to approach or even venture a shot at the monster as it started past the village hotel and down to the lake.

The inhabitants flew in horror at sight of the fish devil. It went down to the lake front and, giving one long unearthly yell, plunged into the water and disappeared. From that day, seven years ago, until Thursday night the fish was never seen or heard of. On that evening the younger Prosser was out fishing, when he was startled from his reverie by that same unearthly and uncanny yell of seven years ago. Looking up he beheld his former charge within a few feet of his boat. Prosser was paralyzed with fright and was riveted to the spot. He didn't move a muscle, and several minutes elapsed before the spell passed over. Man and fish gazed at each other for what seemed to Prosser two hours. His hair in that time took on some of the whiteness of age and care, and he lost several pounds avoirdupois.

Prosser says that the fish was as large as a whale, and that it blinked at him in a friendly manner, but that he was too frightened to reciprocate the honor of the occasion. The animal disappeared after giving vent to the characteristic yell. The inhabitants of Dresden being frightened by the noise ran to the lake front and found Prosser running up the bank like a young college sprinter. After stimulants had been administered he came to and related his experience.—Dresden (N. Y.) Correspondent of New York World.

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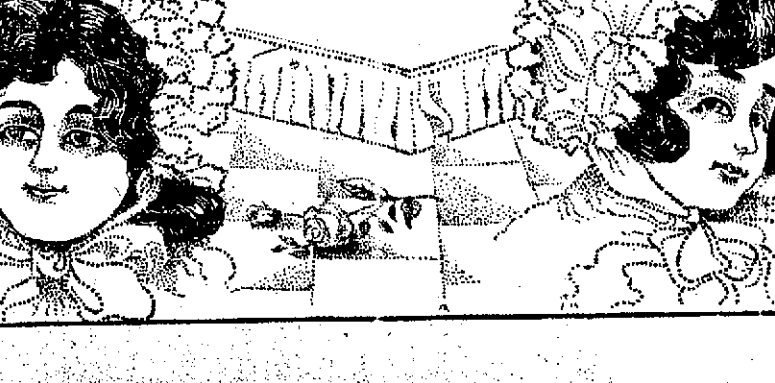
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PUBLIC MATTERS ACTED ON

EXTENDED MEETING OF BOARD
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EVENING.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, yesterday evening all the members were present. The two patrol drivers were granted a vacation of fifteen days.

C. E. Merwin, trustee officer of the Board of Education, on the recommendation of Chief of Police Hedges, was appointed a special police officer.

Edmond Pechar, A. P. Reinhardt, Henry H. Caldwell, William H. Fisher, Silas H. Fisher and John E. Jones made applications to be appointed police officers. Messrs. Reinhardt and Jones were formerly members of the police force.

C. E. Lancaster, surety on the bond of William T. Bradley, one of the patrol wagon drivers, asked to be relieved as such on the ground that the other patrol driver had given no bond and the sureties had ascertained that no bond was required.

In response to questions Chief Hedges said that patrol drivers were not members of the police force. The members of the latter were obliged to give bonds in the sum of \$100.

Secretary Foster said that Bradley had been advised by a preceding secretary of the Board of Public Works to file a bond.

Mayor Olney said that if the bond was not necessary then no bond existed. If a bond, however, was required the board had no right to refuse to allow the sureties to withdraw.

Commissioner Turner asked why the sureties wanted to withdraw from the bond.

Clerk Fawcett said it was because one of the sureties decided to leave the city. The chairman asked to be freed from any obligation which they had assumed.

The Sequoia Athletic Club asked permission to give a boxing match in its rooms September 15. The gloves used would not be heavier than four ounces each. The required money deposit was made.

Commissioner McElroy said that the Reliance Athletic Club wanted to give an entertainment of the same kind on the same evening.

The Mayor said he did not see why the board should discriminate as between the clubs.

Secretary Fawcett said that he had been requested to change the date and he did not know how he could do it to the satisfaction of both applicants.

The Mayor said the board could not enter any squabble as to rights of entertainments of the kind.

Commissioner McElroy said that that was his idea. Both clubs, however, he said, were entitled to their permits.

The question of retention by Louis Fleming of some articles which had been in use by him in the office of the Superintendent of Fire and Police Telegraph System was raised by a communication on the subject by the present superintendent, Babcock.

Commissioner McElroy said that he understood that Fleming had taken possession of an old clock which had been in his office, because he had saved the clock.

The Mayor said that Fleming was under pay while he was acting as superintendent of the telegraph system. Superintendent Babcock said that since his communication had been sent into the board Fleming had returned the telephone which had been in the latter's possession.

At the instance of the Mayor, Superintendent Babcock was instructed to demand the return of the clock.

The revised rules of the police force were adopted. Hereafter applicants for positions on the force must have resided in this city for three years prior to making the application.

The Oakland Athletic Club for permission to give a boxing match on September 15 was filed.

M. Toussaint, who resides on Twenty-third street, stated that he had been home had caught fire several times from sparks from the smoke-stack of a neighboring pickle factory.

Chief Ball said that the owner of the factory had agreed to put a "hood" on the smoke-stack and that that would prevent a recurrence of the flames.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The park gardeners of the city were granted a vacation of ten days each and the Superintendent of Streets was instructed to divide the city into districts to have not more than one gardener of duty at the same time.

The Street Superintendent was empowered to purchase a new typewriter at a cost of \$110 and to exchange an old machine at a valuation of \$40 in part payment of the same.

The Superintendent of Streets was directed to superintend the laying of a sidewalk on Fifty-ninth street, in front of the engine house.

The Union Savings Bank asked to be allowed to encroach for a distance of eighteen inches upon the sidewalk for the purpose of accommodating columns of its new building at the corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway.

The communication was filed.

The board will view some city street on Howard street, near Piedmont avenue, Sunday for the purpose of determining whether or not the request to cut them down should be granted.

The matter of wiring the streets on Labor Day during the parade was referred to the Superintendent of Streets, with instructions to do the wiring if he considered it necessary.

It was decided to ask the Contra Costa Water Company to supply engine houses with water meters for the purpose of determining the amount of water used in them, so as to average the supply for each of the houses. This was occasioned by the presentation of a bill of \$33.90 for water during August, which it was claimed, was in excess of what it was two years ago.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1903.

DEEDS.

Aug. 27, 03.—Hans H. & Annie S. Fromman (w) to J. T. & Emma S. Garrison, Oakland—N 24th 35-6 E Magnolia E 33-6 x N 120 blk 631. Deed \$10.

Aug. 28, 03.—Jas. V. & Jessie Beckler (w) to Myron T. Holcomb, Oakland—Lots 1 and 2 blk 2 map Subs Webster 24th and Valdez st ppty. \$10.

Aug. 27, 03.—Edward P. Flint (single) to Jas. J. Crawford, Oakland—SW Santa Clara or Moss av 309.17 SE Oakland av SE 45.98 SW 127.45 NW 35.4 NE 121.63 blk 4 map Flint tract No. 4. \$10.

Aug. 27, 03.—Charlotte E. Osborne (single) to Eliza Storz, Oakland—S Logan 316-5 E Market E 37-6 x S 1-0-3 ptn 1st 9 blk M map pty Central Ld Co, formerly Brown tract, \$10.

Aug. 17, 03.—Robert V. & Theresa Johnson to Chas. V. Fitch, Oakland—W Pleasant Valley av 151 x Sunny Slope av N 28 x W 122 lot 1 blk Sunny Slope. \$10.

Aug. 27, 03.—Roberts Vandercook (single) to S. M. Stone, E. Old—N cor Lewis av and Prospect at 321 NE 140 lots 1 and 2 blk 6 map East Oakland 11th. \$10.

Aug. 17, 03.—Louis D. Reeb (single) to C. J. Woodbury, E. Old—S 71st av 18-3 SV E 34th NW 73.5 NW 46.5 SW 106.8 SE 126.0 NE 75.5 blk 2 Clinton. \$10.

Aug. 28, 03.—Levi P. Winger (single) to Benjamin Courant, Oak Tp—S Wallace av or 45th st 290.16 E Salem E 150 x 161.70 W 150.8 N 182.24 lots 13 to 15 map Coggeshall tract East of San Pablo av Emeryville. \$10.

Aug. 12, 03.—C. E. & Edie Crane to Lynnan Allen, Berkeley—S Addison 87.25 W Grove W 37 x S 8 blk 1 Alameda. \$10.

Aug. 18, 03.—Cal Home Bldg Loan Co (corp) to same, Berkeley—S Francisco 31 E Hamilton E 31 x S 153 blk 3 map State University Hd Assn No. 1. \$10.

Aug. 26, 03.—Duncan McDuffie (single) to Belknap C. Goldsmith, Berkeley—NE Russell av and Russell E 129 x N 40-20 blk 4 map University City tract, Berkeley—S College av 80.20 N Russell N 40 x E 150 blk 4 same map. \$10.

Aug. 1, 03.—Edna M. & Clarence L. Le Gal to W. B. Heywood, Berkeley—E Walnut 534-8 N Vine E 134-7 x N 50 lot 1 and 2 blk 3 map resub blk 2 and 4 Antisl tract. \$10.

Aug. 1, 03.—Anna N. Force (widow) to Anna N. Parsons, Berkeley—S 50 lot 1 to 7 map 25 map Daves Scientific Park. \$10.

Aug. 12, 03.—Anna N. & H. S. Parsons (hus) to J. Still Wilson, Berkeley—Sare, Berkeley—all int in easement 10 ft wide across following pty: E Highland 31 N Hearst av S 71 E 165.4 N 52.14 W 30.94 to right 50 deg 124 min 30 to beg being 64 ft of lot and int of sub lots 1 and 2 lot 8 blk 26 same, said easement having been reserved by Frank M. Wilson grantor of said 1st parties in former deeds. \$10.

Aug. 21, 03.—Josephine F. Bruckner to Wm. H. Hargens, atty to Miel Nulty, Bklyn Tp—E cor Warren st and Fremont av 80 1/2 x NE 135 lot 3 blk 15 map sub of NE ptn Sather tract, Fruitvale. \$700.

Aug. 26, 03.—Isaac L. & Ella J. Saxton (w) to Auguste M. Perks, Bklyn Tp—E Walnut 161 N Bay View av N 50 x E 150 lot 21 blk 10 Warner tract. \$10.

Sept. 3, 02.—Thos. J. & Clara B. O'Connor (w) to Margt. E. Maxwell, Bklyn Tp—N Saratoga av 100 W Orchard st W 49 x N 120 blk A amended map Moss tract. \$10.

Aug. 20, 03.—C. J. & Lucia Woodbury (w) to J. M. Cassell, Alameda—S Santa Clara av prior to widening 50 E Sherman E 50 x N 100 lots 37 and 38 blk 27 1/2 Mary A. Fitch except ptn taken for widening Santa Clara av. \$10.

Mar. 28, 03.—Jacob Pantosky to Lucy Mooney w/ Cornelius, Oakland—Lots 1 to 4 blk 29 Kellerburgers map. \$10.

Aug. 25, 03.—Lucy & Cornelius Mooney (hus) & gdn Estate Daniel Callaghan (deceased) to Wm. T. Sagehorn, Oakland—Same. QCD. \$5.

August 25, 03.—Lucy Mooney & Daniel Callaghan, Bay Rock Co and Oakland Paving Co, by Du Ray Smith, referee, to same, Oakland, same. \$4,000.

January 29, 03.—Robert Harris, trustee under will Edwin Harris, and Clara Harris (widow) to Charles A. and Henrietta Smart, Oakland, re-convey 495 E 120 W Oak, 25 S 7th, W 100 by S 50, lots 16 and 17, block 127, deed and agreement. \$10.

August 22, 03.—Robert J. Williams, by Margaret Williams, attorney, and Joseph C. Williams to Angela Rizzo, Oakland, NE 22d and Brush, E 12-10, N 110, N 15, W 15, S 125. \$10.

August 26, 03.—Mary Rooney (single) to Annie M. Walby (wife William E.), Oakland, lot 13, block 55, map Chestnut and Center street lots. \$10.

August 20, 03.—Rarity Syndicate (corporation) to J. A. Purdell, Oakland, lots 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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MONS TOMORROW.

The presence of a great gathering of the Brooklyn Holy Name Society members in quarterly meeting at Oyster Bay last Sunday, inspired one of the best public addresses ever delivered by President Roosevelt. The President commended the great work for God and humanity which this excellent society is slowly carrying on, and dilated at length and with much vigor on the necessity of clean speech, that index of clean thought and clean living, to the solid and enduring welfare of society. It was an admirable discourse, whose keynote was decency, that won the hearty plaudits of the sturdy exemplars of the virtues especially extolled.

The President incidentally referred to the force of example as the most powerful teacher of good. And force of example is the means used by the Holy Name Society to inculcate respect and veneration for the sacred titles of our Maker and Redeemer, and to spread the influence of purity among mankind. Such an organization could not fail to appeal to a man of Mr. Roosevelt's character; for whatever may be thought of his political principles and policies, there can be no difference of opinion among his fellow-citizens with regard to the wholesome qualities of his private and personal life. He is a clean man, morally and socially, and knows how to appreciate and

appraise cleanliness in others.—The Monitor.

The City of Philadelphia leads in open-air and tent meetings. On a recent Sunday 127 of these meetings were held in that city. The aggregate attendance was 25,000. In 101 places the meetings were in the open air. The Methodists held 24, the Presbyterians 22, the Baptists 19, the Salvation Army 22 and the Episcopalians 4. It is rather surprising to learn of the dignified Episcopal Church in the tent and open-air work. It is one of the evidences that the need for such services is becoming more apparent. At Northfield this year the Rev. Charles Stelze, who has had large experience among workmen, said: "The day has come when we must have a sign outside of our church doors. 'Seats free, everybody welcome,' and then expect people to come in. They simply will not come. I think most of you have found this out. As I have read this Bible I do not find a single command in it for the unconverted man to go to church. He is told to come to Christ; he is told to accept Christ, but there is not a single command for the non-Christian to go to church. But I find command after command in that book for the Christian to go out upon the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, and that is your commission and mine."

The Capital and Labor question, rightly understood, is one of the simplest questions in the world. Its solution, moreover, is simplicity itself. The Boston Review describes both in a few words: "Our children must be taught from their infancy the great Christian principles of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. They must be taught that we must love God above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. That is the simple truth that lies at the very foundation of the whole matter—the suppression of human selfishness and greed, by implanting in the minds and hearts of the people the true principles of Christian brotherhood, the spirit which prompts one to live not for himself alone but for others, which encourages a noble spirit of self-sacrifice that looks upon his fellow men not as enemies but as brothers, entitled to the same rights and privileges as ourselves."

General Booth of the Salvation Army has never been a "back number." He has always made use of the best methods to win men and women to Christ and to build them up in righteousness. Among

his recent suggestions and plans is one for the establishing of an international university for the raising of persons for the rescuing of people from poverty and crime. He says: "The task of raising the submerged lies beyond the power of government and organized churches, and it should not depend much longer on the accident of individual experience, but should be carried on by trained men and women selected for intelligence and devotion. Thirty-seven years of world-wide work have shown what the Salvation Army can do, but we must now put rescue work on an enduring basis. Our officers must be as skilled in the science of saving men as the officers of regular armies are in destroying men." Our officers shall be chroniclers in our "Religious World" columns the statement that seventy-five per cent of the ullaings in which are located the nine hundred saloons and houses of prostitution and assignation in Atlanta, Georgia, are owned by church members? That seems to be irreligious instead of religious. They who rent buildings for such purposes are responsible to God, not to their fellow-men; and we shall not sit in judgment on them. But it is something that the present writer could not do. And now comes the query, how many church members on the Pacific coast are doing likewise?—The Pacific.

PULPIT THEMES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning sermon by Rev. H. M. Tenney on "The Work of Christ Abroad." Evening sermon by the pastor on "The Joy of Living."

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. Potter, pastor. At 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor; 7:30 p. m. some service by Mr. and Mrs. Baker, the blind singers.

Rev. O. St. John Scott will officiate at St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Magnolia and Twelfth streets, on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Scott is a fluent and interesting speaker and his impressive manner of conducting the services of the church is very gratifying to all who love the simple service of the Protestant Episcopal Church. At the last meeting of the vestry of this church, Robert Nicholls was elected chairman until the next election of vestrymen. It is expected that the bishop and dean of the diocese will be present on Sunday evening, September 6.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. C. M. Hill, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. James Sunderland, D. D.

Free Baptist Church, Rev. Clifford W. Hand, acting pastor. Morning, "The Abundant Life"; evening, "What is That in Thy Hand?" Special music. Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; junior endeavor at 4:15, and senior at 6:30 p. m.

United Presbyterian (Hanna Memorial), corner Eighteenth and Castro streets. Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. At 11 a. m. Robert Moffat, "The Apostle to South Africa." 7:30 p. m., "The Laboring Man Slave." Special music. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.; junior endeavor at 4:15, and senior at 6:30 p. m.

Baptist Church will be occupied by Rev. Henry A. Barden, both morning and evening.

We Know in Part." Evening subject, "Things We Know in Part." Pilgrim Congregational Church—Semi-annual barrel opening. The semi-annual barrel opening in Pilgrim Church is always an interesting social and missionary occasion. The program today will be especially interesting: Rev. H. M. Tenney, the newly-elected secretary of the American Board for the Pacific Coast, will be present and will speak. Miss Bertha Williams of San Francisco, will sing and Mrs. Harriet Crofts will play. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public.

First Christian—Hanilton Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning, "Life's Open Doors." Evening, "Segars and Billionaires, or How Rich Has a Man a Right to Be?"

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—D. H. Fraser, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "Sowing and Reaping." Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Seeking Christ."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Magnolia and Sixteenth streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Religion, 6:30 p. m. J. B. Terry, pastor.

Centennial Presbyterian—Rev. Fred Johnson will preach in morning. Rev. Mr. Rayson in evening.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Rev. J. Sunderland, D. D., will preach morning and evening. Morning, "The Creator in the Days of Thy Youth." Seats free. All are invited.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist—362 E. Fifteenth street. 11 a. m. Christian Science Bible Lesson. Subject, "Man." Sunday school at same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Mr. W. A. King, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has returned from an extended Eastern visit, where he has attended several important religious, religious and literary. He will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church in Masonic Hall tomorrow evening, and give the results of his observations and experiences. His many friends in Oakland will be glad to give him an enthusiastic welcome.

During the early part of next week a series of meetings in a subject of advanced Sunday school work will be held in this church, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. James Edmunds, a Oregon, who are experts in this work and who are the representatives of the Baptist denomination in normal work for Oregon and Washington. Monday evening the principal address will be given by Mr. Edmunds on "Graded Sunday Schools and Normal Work." Tuesday evening Mrs. Edmunds will conduct a conference for primary workers. Wednesday evening Mr. Edmunds will give another address on advanced to those. Everyone will be welcome at these meetings.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. M. B. Fisher will preach in exchange.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7 H. Third and Fourth streets. In the evening installation of the Rev. Theo. Backus in Cameron's Hall, East Oakland, at 7:30 p. m.

ALTERCATION OVER AMERICAN FLAG.

NEW YORK, August 29.—An appeal to the police has followed a scene of considerable excitement in the main dining hall of a Fifth-avenue hotel restaurant arising from an altercation over the American flag. Colonel George H. Dyer of the Twelfth Regiment, New York National Guards, a captain in the same body and a stranger are the persons said to have been the principal figures. When these were placed before the military tribunal, the captain was dining. Yachting favors were distributed with the ice cream. They were miniature yachts, one bearing the American and the other an Irish flag. When these were placed before the military tribunal, the captain was dining. Yachting favors were distributed with the ice cream. They were miniature yachts, one bearing the American and the other an Irish flag. When these were placed before the military tribunal, the captain was dining. Yachting favors were distributed with the ice cream. They were miniature yachts, one bearing the American and the other an Irish flag.

Colonel Dyer stepped into the street and summoned an officer. The latter refused to arrest the obstreperous stranger unless he committed an assault. Finally the colonel and his companion visited the precinct police station and demanded the arrest of the stranger, but were unable to procure it without a warrant and the matter was dropped.

Not Over-Wise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl scared at a grass-hopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is every where recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale by Osgood Brothers, Seventh street and Broadway.

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